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YUGOSLAVIA REPORTED GIVEN TWO DAYS BY GERMANY TO MAKE UP MIND: EX-PREMIER NOW IN SAFE CUSTODY OF THE BRITISH

Turkish Newspapers Welcome Delay In Reply To Reich

BELGRADE REPORTS, QUOTED IN A MESSAGE FROM SYDNEY, STATES THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAS BEEN GIVEN 48 HOURS BY GERMANY TO MAKE UP HER MIND WHETHER SHE WILL SIGN THE AXIS PACT OR NOT.

In the meanwhile, negotiations are said to be continuing in a tense atmosphere. Turkish newspapers welcome the delay in Yugoslavia's reply to the German demands, states a London message.

One newspaper writes: "We hope that the reports that Yugoslavia will sign the Axis Pact are untrue. YUGOSLAVIA WELL KNOWS THAT THE SLIGHTEST WEAKNESS SHOWN TO HITLER INDISPUTABLY MEANS THE LOSS OF NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE."

400 Merchant Ships And 10,700 More Planes For Britain

THE UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION IS TO BUILD 400 MERCHANT SHIPS FOR BRITAIN at a cost of \$500 million, states a London message. The fund will be included in the war aid bill which is reaching its final stages in the Senate.

Additional shipyards will probably be built as the existing ones are now working to capacity.

The keel of the first ship will be laid in the beginning of April and the vessel will be completed in November.

Mr. William Knudsen, Head of the U.S. National Defence Commission, has testified that there will be 10,700 MORE PLANES for Britain and her allies under the Lease and Lend Act.

These are in addition to the 11,800 planes ordered by Britain of which 3,400 have already been delivered.

FULL APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The Senate Appropriations Committee unanimously approved the full amount of \$7,000,000,000 under the Aid Britain Bill after having

MENZIES VISITS AIRMEN

Members of the flyingboat squadron of the Royal Australian Air Force were visited by Mr. Menzies, Australian Premier, on Saturday, states a London message.

The airmen were delighted to see him.

Mr. Menzies said he was proud to visit the first Australian squadron to be on active service in Britain.

Today's News Summary

GERMANY IS REPORTED to have given Yugoslavia two days in which to come to a decision whether she will sign the Tripartite Pact or not. Turkish newspapers, on the other hand, welcome the delay in Yugoslavia's reply to the Nazi demands. A former pro-German Yugoslav Premier is now in British hands for safe custody to prevent pro-German intrigue during the negotiations.

THE ITALIANS ARE making a last desperate stand in defence of Keren where the battle for the town is raging fiercely. Neghelli, 150 miles north of Moyale, has been occupied.

THE UNITED STATES will build 400 merchant ships for Britain and a further 10,700 planes will be sent over for the Home Country and her allies in addition to the 11,800 already ordered of which 3,400 have been delivered.

RESERVES OF FIGHTER and bomber aircraft for the R.A.F. have never been so great before, according to the Minister of Aircraft Production, Lord Beaverbrook. In a speech yesterday he paid tribute to the leadership of Mr. Churchill, vision of President Roosevelt and foresight of Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Premier.

DR. STOJADINOVIC, THE PRO-GERMAN FORMER PREMIER OF YUGOSLAVIA, who was expelled from the country, is now in British hands. He has been handed over to the British authorities for safe custody and will be kept in British territory.

This step is being taken to prevent pro-Nazi intrigue during the critical period of negotiations.



DR. STOJADINOVIC

Yugoslavia's reply to Germany is still held up, adds Reuter.

A wave of popular indignation against what are regarded as Germany's "capitulation" terms is delaying the formation of the Cabinet which will be able to make a momentous decision.

Despite the individual audiences and discussions all the morning, the solution of the crisis seemed no nearer early on Saturday afternoon.

The Regent, Prince Paul has still not replaced the three Ministers who handed in their resignations.

DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES
Patriarch Gavril, head of the Orthodox Church in Yugoslavia and Professor Jovanovich, who are experts of greatest influence in the country, are both reported to have assured the Regent of disastrous consequences of accepting the German terms.

It would mean they would declare that Yugoslavia is no longer a neutral area.

NEW CABINET?

A new Yugoslav Cabinet is expected to be announced, according to a Belgrade dispatch to the official Berlin news agency.

The delegation of Reserve Army of Officers has decided to disband after they petitioned against the plan to "conclude an agreement incompatible with national honour and independence."

A declaration to this effect was handed to Prince Paul and the Prime Minister, M. Siletovich.

DOOM OF DICTATORSHIPS SEALED

"There will be no draw. The doom of the dictatorships is sealed. It will only be interesting to see how soon the bell tolls," said CAPT. OLIVER LITTLETON, President of the Board of Trade, in a speech yesterday, according to a London message.

The greatest all-service, he said, would be to allow deterioration to take place in Britain's relations with the United States.

FLOUR FOR UNOCCUPIED FRANCE

TWO SHIPLOADS TO BE SENT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—All arrangements have been made to send two shiploads of flour to unoccupied France, announced Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, on Saturday.

He said the British Government agreed to allow two ships to pass through the blockade to the port in unoccupied France after the British had received assurances from the French Government that the food will be distributed only in unoccupied France and no equivalent foodstuffs would pass from unoccupied France into occupied France.

Mr. Welles said the British had been further assured that the ships would return immediately to the United States.

The flour, added Mr. Welles, will be a gift to the French people from the United States and the shipment and distribution will be supervised by the American Red Cross.

WHAT WAR WILL COST JAPAN

The report of the Far Eastern Division of the U.S. Department of Commerce states that Japan's economic penetration of China has brought little profit so far.

The China war by the end of 1941 would cost Japan \$290,000,000.

S.M.C. DEFICIT

SHANGHAI, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—According to the Treasurer's report approved by the Council, the ordinary budget of the Municipal Council for 1941 has a provisional net deficit of \$792,100.

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BATTLE FOR KEREN RAGING FIERCELY: ITALIANS MAKING LAST STRONG STAND ON PLATEAU

The battle for KEREN is still raging fiercely, states a London message. This stronghold is being defended with such tenacity that the Italians may withdraw troops from British Somaliland and Abyssinia to make a last stand on the plateau.

Imperial and Allied troops are closing in on Keren in a horseshoe formation from the north-west to south. Heavy guns are keeping up a powerful barrage.

Reserves Of Bombers And Fighters More Than Ever Before

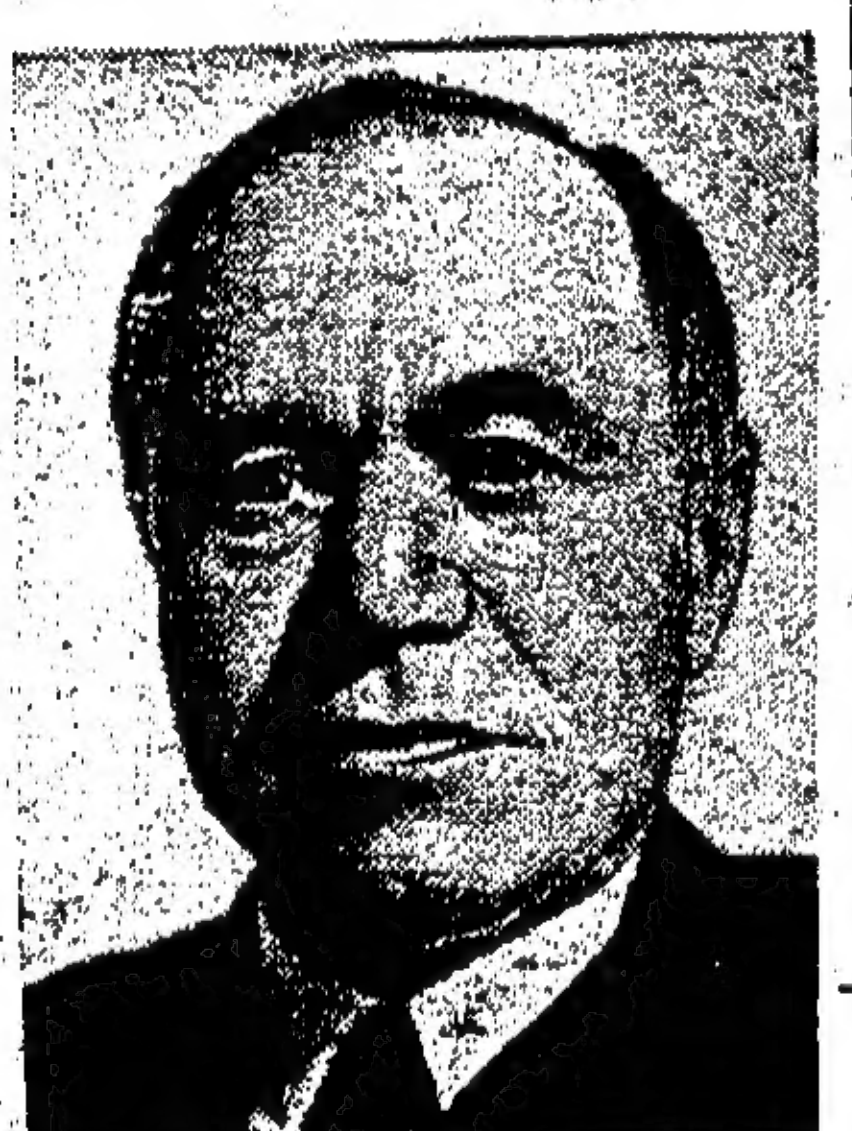
LORD BEAVERBROOK, MINISTER OF AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION, in a speech yesterday, stated that the reserves of bombers and fighters were greater than ever before. In storehouses, hidden up and down the countryside, the R.A.F. had planes ready for immediate operation, states a London message.

The total had reached the highest point in history and production in the month of February was a record.

Lord Beaverbrook paid tribute to research workers which had enabled the making of six new types of aircraft. The Hurricanes and Spitfires were being lifted up and up.

At this moment two new aircraft were passing from development to construction and five new engines from manufacture to production.

The Minister referred to the leadership of Mr. Churchill.



LORD BEAVERBROOK

vision of Mr. Roosevelt and foresight of Mr. Mackenzie King.

"Let us count the blessings the war has brought. Let us look with hopes and expectations to the greater blessings it promises. Canada has brought the United States and Britain closer to one another. Perhaps we will be joined together again. I look forward to that day," he concluded.

CLOSEST COLLABORATION

Lord Beaverbrook said that it was necessary for the aircraft industry to work in the closest collaboration with the R.A.F. as they had to take into account the needs of the men who fly the aircraft and who operate its engines on which their work depended.

"We have the honour to serve the R.A.F.," he said, "What a glorious privilege that is and what a wonderful incentive it is to be allowed to serve these young men."

GEN. WU TE-CHEN HONOURED

CHUNGKING, Mar. 23 (Central)—Former staff members of the Greater Shanghai Municipal Government now in Chungking gave a reception in honour of General Wu Te-chen, Minister of Overseas Affairs, yesterday afternoon. General Wu was Mayor of Greater Shanghai from January, 1932, to March, 1937.

4-ENGINED PLANES FROM UNITED STATES

LONDON, March 23 (Reuter)—Four-engined aircraft from the United States are now being delivered to the Ministry of Aircraft Production.

The first type to fly to Great Britain was the "Liberator," the British name to a long-range heavy bomber produced by the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation of San Diego, California, states the Ministry.

The Liberator is 66 feet long with a span of 110 feet. Its engines develop 1,200 horsepower at the take-off. It is a high-winged monoplane with a tricycle undercarriage.

HIGHEST POWER

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—One of the new aeroplanes mentioned by Lord Beaverbrook in his broadcast is the "Sabre," which develops the highest power output of any British type which passed official trials.

Owing to its special construction, it has a small frontal area and this reduces the "drag" which, according to the Ministry of Aircraft Production, makes it very suitable for a high performance fighter aircraft.

Col. Llewellyn, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry, said of the "Sabre" in a recent speech: "It is less than six feet in length and develops more power than the Royal Scot (Famous London-Scotland express Railway engine)."

NEW DELHI, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The Assembly passed the Finance Bill by 40 to 19 votes.

Italian aircraft have been reinforced and are patrolling the sky day and night.

A correspondent writes of the difficulties under which the British forces are advancing. It takes ten days to bring up supplies.

One thousand three hundred British prisoners released after the capture of Mogadishu have stated that they had to sleep sweltering under corrugated roofs and the only drinking water was from a salt well near the beach.

A thousand of these men were Abyssinian political prisoners who have been in captivity for five years, and 70 Allied merchant sailors.

FATE OF ERITREA

KHARTOUM, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—With artillery and the R. A. F. keeping up continuous shelling and bombing of the Italian positions in and around Keren, the battle for this important stronghold is progressing satisfactorily and the result may well decide the fate of Eritrea.

Faced with strong natural defences and in terrific heat the British forces are holding the positions gained and repelling many counter-attacks with heavy enemy casualties.

Relentless pressure is maintained at all points.

Jijiga, whose capture was previously announced, though a small town and isolated on a treeless grassy plain swept by wind and dust storms, is an important point on the way from Berbera to the ancient walled city of Harar.

It was the scene of strong resistance by the Abyssinians during the Italo-Ethiopian war of 1936.

BEATEN OFF

Another Italian counter-attack was beaten off near Keren by the British Imperial forces taking 80 prisoners, the attack was against Fort Dologorok, dominating the Western approach toward Keren.

Meanwhile, Free French advancing from the north-east face stubborn Italian resistance.

In Abyssinia, British and patriot forces are harassing the enemy environs at Dembramaros, 110 miles from Addis Ababa.

NEGHELLI OCCUPIED

Neghelli, important point 150 miles north of Moyale, has been occupied by the British, states a London message.

Closer Economic Relationship Between Pacific Countries

A message from Delhi, according to a report from Sydney, states that the EASTERN GROUP SUPPLY COUNCIL will begin operations within a few days. The establishment of this Council is regarded as the reply by the British Commonwealth in the Pacific to the Axis Pact, and will ensure a constant stream of arms and food reaching the British forces in the Middle East and the Pacific.

The Council will also work for said that the Council will increase in scope and usefulness. The whole of India would supply Britain's cotton requirements, while Australia and New Zealand and South Africa would join forces to supply Britain's other needs.

"This is the kind of result we anticipate," said Sir Bertram, "and I also anticipate a spirit of co-operation from my colleagues in the common cause."

INCREASE IN SCOPE

St. Bernard's, N. Y. (Reuter)

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for April Meeting, Sunday, 6th April, 1941, (weather permitting) may be obtained at:—

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.

The Hongkong Jockey Club Club House—Happy Valley.

The Sports Club

The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at NOON on Thursday, 27th March, 1941.

By Order,
T. A. MARTIN & CO.
Secretaries & Treasurers.

Hong Kong, 19th March, 1941.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Second Extra Race Meeting Saturday, 29th March, 1941.

The closing of the entries for the above has been postponed to 5.00 P.M. on MONDAY, 24th March.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 29th March, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th March, 1941.

What do you want?

If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small classified advertisement in the Hong Kong Daily Press.

25 words \$1.50 prepaid for 3 insertions.



In the World of Sports



ENDEAVOUR WINS MELBOURNE CUP IN GREAT STYLE; ORACLE SETS NEW MILE RECORD

ENDEAVOUR, BRILLIANTLY RIDDEN BY P. Y. T. WEI, ANNEXED THE MELBOURNE CUP—THE MAIN EVENT OF THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING OF THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB HELD AT THE VALLEY ON SATURDAY—TO CAUSE THE MAJOR SENSATION OF THE DAY. AUSTRALIAN DIAMOND (H. S. Chang), carrying only 68 placed tickets out of a total of 7,013, paid \$70.30, the highest "place" dividend of the afternoon. The highly fancied VICEROY (2,792 "win" tickets) was a poor third; while the second favourite, RAFFIN BAY (2,650 "win" tickets) ran unplaced.

The twice-postponed Extra Meeting was held in excellent weather with the track in good condition. It was, on the whole, a "favourites' day," resulting in the dividends being on the low side. The large number of racing enthusiasts present was treated to a day of fine riding and excellent sport.

HIS EXCELLENCY, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE, K.C.M.G., was an interested spectator arriving shortly after the second race.

Oracle (Needa) won the Oakleigh Plate in the record time of 1.44.0, bettering the previous best time, set by Sapper in the Coral Handicap (seventh race of the first day in the Annual Meeting) by 2-2/5 secs., stripping under the new scale of weights. This time was, however, 1-2/5 secs. slower than that clocked by Sapper, on May 11, 1940, when she was carrying 163 lbs.

The Daily Double, with a total pool of \$10,275, paid each of the 241 winning tickets on the Black Seal-Shuttlecock combination \$42.60.

Mr. L. B. Chao, with three wins, was the most successful jockey of the Meeting, while Mr. Donald Black, with his two firsts, one second, and four thirds was second.

Following the main event of the day, the Melbourne Cup, the following official notice was posted up: "As a result of complaints lodged against Mr. B. L. Tao in the above race the Stewards suspended Mr. Tao for bad riding until April 1, 1941."

Thirteen ponies faced the Starter for the first race of the day, the First Section of the Randwick Plate. Angel of Glory (Mr. S. L. Yuen) set the pace, followed by Casino (Mr. Ip Kuei-ying) and Macy (Mr. F. A. Sequeira).

At the Football Stand Angel of Glory was still in front, but Sunspot (Mr. R. K. C. Chiu) had displaced Casino in the second position. Past the Black Rock, Jus Gentium (Mr. D. Black) which had been trailing behind moved up and coming into the Home Stretch forged into the lead to win by two lengths from Snow White (Mr. H. C. Pih) with Seal River (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) third.

Angel of Glory was fourth.

1.—Randwick Plate (One Mile)

Mr. S. W. Lee's Jus Gentium, 149 lbs., (Mr. D. Black) 1

Mr. Mok Kon Sang's Snow White, 149 lbs., (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2

Mr. Gredmak's Seal River, 149 lbs., (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 3

Won by two lengths, three lengths between second and third. Time: 1.49.2.

Parl Mutuel:— Winner: \$5.10. Places: \$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.10.

Also ran: Angel of Glory 152 lbs., (S. L. Yuen); Araxy II 152 (S. L. Gregory); Archibor 152 (L. A. Chao); Beauford 152 (W. G. Poy); Casino 149 (Ip Kuei-ying); Gold Rod 149 (Chiu Ki San); Macy 149 (F. A. Sequeira); Rocky Beach 152 (Y. K. To); Sunspot 152 (R. K. C. Chiu).

Betting

Angel of Glory Win. Place 62 203

Araxy II 39 104

Archibor 28 41

Beauford 5 14

Casino 18 78

Gold Rod 1 6

Jus Gentium 3316 2918

Macy 1 11

Opbir 1 7

Rocky Beach 5 22

Seal River 150 256

Snow White 247 353

Sunspot 2 6

3871 4017

Seventy Six 245 296

Sports Lady 10 42

Streamlet 32 74

Sydney Diamond 483 695

Trade Wind 30 84

5579 6400

RACE FOUR

Lady Northcote's Devonian (Mr. D. Black) failed its backers when it was beaten to first place by Connleber (Mr. L. B. Chao) with Rowan (Mr. J. A. Hearne) taking the minor place.

Bunched together until the Black Rock, the ponies began to string out with Devonian in the lead followed by Crifrel (Mr. V. V. Needa), Contact (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) and Rowan. Entering the straight Connleber overtook the leaders to take a winning lead. Contact finished fourth.

4.—Moonee Ponds Handicap (One Mile)

Mr. Marber's Connleber, 151 lbs., (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1

Lady Northcote's Devonian, 142 lbs., (Mr. D. Black) 2

Mr. Ash's Rowan, 156 lbs., (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 3

Won by two lengths, a neck between second and third. Time: 1.44.2.

Parl Mutuel:— Winner: \$20.90. Places: \$7.80, \$7.20, \$10.00.

Also ran: A Roaring Time 139 lbs. (S. W. Pan); Contact 155 (W. H. S. Davis); Crifrel 152 (V. V. Needa); Derby Day 130 (Chiu Ki Fan); Flying Dutchman 138 (H. S. Chang); Franklin 138 (S. L. Yuen); Income Tax 136 (P. Y. T. Wei); Pumpernickel 149 (S. W. Tang); Springhurst 154 (W. G. Poy); Vixen Tor 150 (G. Trevorton).

Betting

A Roaring Time 18 69

Connleber 1547 1492

Contact 534 434

Crifrel 254 268

Derby Day 8 34

Devonian 1938 1841

Flying Dutchman 44 103

Franklin 24 53

Income Tax 688 544

Pumpernickel 234 331

Rowan 927 842

Springhurst 738 1192

Vixen Tor 333 418

7317 7730

RACE FIVE

Taking an early lead Fresh Air (Mr. S. W. Pan), at one stage leading by five lengths, was unable to keep the pace and finished fourth. Black Seal (Mr. V. V. Needa), bunched with the stragglers, was given its head at the 1/4 mile post and won by half a length.

The Koala Bear (Mr. S. W. Tang) coming up from the outside took second place from Bendigo (Mr. D. Black).

5.—Randwick Plate (One Mile)

Mr. C. H. J. Black Seal, 152 lbs., (Mr. V. V. Needa) 1

Messrs Tester and Abraham's The Koala Bear, 152 lbs., (Mr. S. W. Tang) 2

Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Bendigo, 152 lbs., (Mr. D. Black) 3

Won by half a length, length and a half between second and third. Time: 1.46.1.

Parl Mutuel:— Winner: \$8.40. Places: \$5.30, \$5.80, \$5.70.

Also ran: Anzac Day 149 lbs. (H. J. A. Hearne); Arnieber 149 (C. L. Gregory); Blue Gown 149 (S. W. Lee); Dashing Beauty 152 (S. L. Yuen); Fresh Air 149 (S. W. Pan); Harmony Star 149 (P. P. Botelho); Starlight View 149 (H. C. Pih); Strathalbyn 149 (G. Trevorton); Too Hot 152 (W. G. Poy).

Betting

Anzac Day 99 197

Arnieber 6 14

Bendigo 1117 1390

Black Seal 3238 3462

Blue Gown 4 16

Dashing Beauty 91 118

Fresh Air 687 541

Harmony Star 61 152

Starlight View 50 85

Strathalbyn 181 255

The Koala Bear 742 1137

Too Hot 8 22

6284 7267

RACE SIX

The first upset of the day was caused in the classic of the day, Cont'd Page 11 Col. 1

CASH SWEEPS

Race One

No. 3448 \$2,830.80

No. 2831 803.80

No. 785 404.40

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 4848, 5921, 1853, 3934, 1520, 2953, 2762, 1454, 6118, 1482 get \$50 each.

Race Two

No. 240 \$3,134.60

No. 2565 895.60

No. 4024 347.80

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2352, 229, 299, 6377, 232, 6031, 5468 get \$50 each.

Race Three

No. 212 \$3,313.10

No. 3977 946.60

No. 7075 473.30

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3650, 5338, 2121, 128, 4726, 6117, 5207, 5030, 5120 get \$50 each.

Race Four

No. 1985 \$3,377.50

No. 1277 955.00

No. 7332 482.50

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 357, 4443, 1037, 1553, 4132, 2742, 7194, 676, 3381, 5364 get \$50 each.

Race Five

No. 4656 \$3,462.20

No. 5540 989.20

No. 5817 494.60

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 7567, 1015, 2703, 5544, 5750, 625, 148, 4308, 3890 get \$50 each.

Race Six

No. 7496 \$3,581.90

No. 6784 1,023.40

No. 5138 511.70

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1677, 1029, 3956, 3687, 7174, 4247, 7269 get \$50 each.

Race Seven

No. 666 \$3,596.60

No. 1620 1,027.60

No. 2510 513.80

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 4982, 6486, 7538, 2974, 2391, 728, 2534, 5991 get \$50 each.

Race Eight

No. 3666 \$3,696.00

No. 2178 1,056.00

No. 4981 528.00

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 7073, 4610, 1454, 7348, 2333, 4075, 6389, 1873 get \$50 each.

Race Nine

No. 7528 \$7,312.90

No. 4866 2,089.40

No. 5310 1,044.70

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2695, 1247, 4013, 2230, 6327, 5811, 5875 get \$100 each.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR JOE LOUIS

DETROIT, March 23 (Reuter).—Joe Louis defeated Abe Simon on a technical knock-out in the thirteenth round in a fight for the world Heavyweight Boxing Championship on Friday night.

TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

Goals

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts

S. China 20 18 2 2 63 24 34

Eastern 20 15 3 2 70 32 33

Sing Tao 19 13 3 4 48 23 29

Middlesex 19 11 2 6 43 37 24

Kowloon 19 6 4 8 36 36 18

R. Navy 19 5 5 9 45 49 15

R. Scots 18 6 2 10 35 54 14

Police 19 6 1 12 30 54 13

K. Wah 19 4 4 11 40 61 12

Club 18 4 1 11 31 52 9

St. Joseph's 20 3 3 14 22 52 9

SECOND DIVISION

Goals

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts

R.E. 23 19 3 1 88 24 41

R.A.S.C. 23 18 2 3 105 32 38

Sing Tao 19 13 3 3 58 22 29

Middlesex 23 13 3 7 69 48 29

S. China 23 11 5 7 81 37 27

Kit Chee 24 12 3 9 64 27 27

R. Scots 24 12 2 10 62 35 26

30th R.A. 22 9 4 9 53 64 22

R. Navy 23 9 2 12 49 64 20

K. Wah 23 8 4 11 45 63 20

R.A.O.C. 25 7 5 13 39 59 19

Police 23 6 2 16 35 63 12

Club 24 2 2 20 22 113 6

Kowloon 21 0 4 17 18 86 4

THIRD DIVISION

Goals

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THE SHOW THAT PACKS EVERY KIND OF THRILL!
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AN OUTCAST WHO WAS BRANDED FOR LIFE!



FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

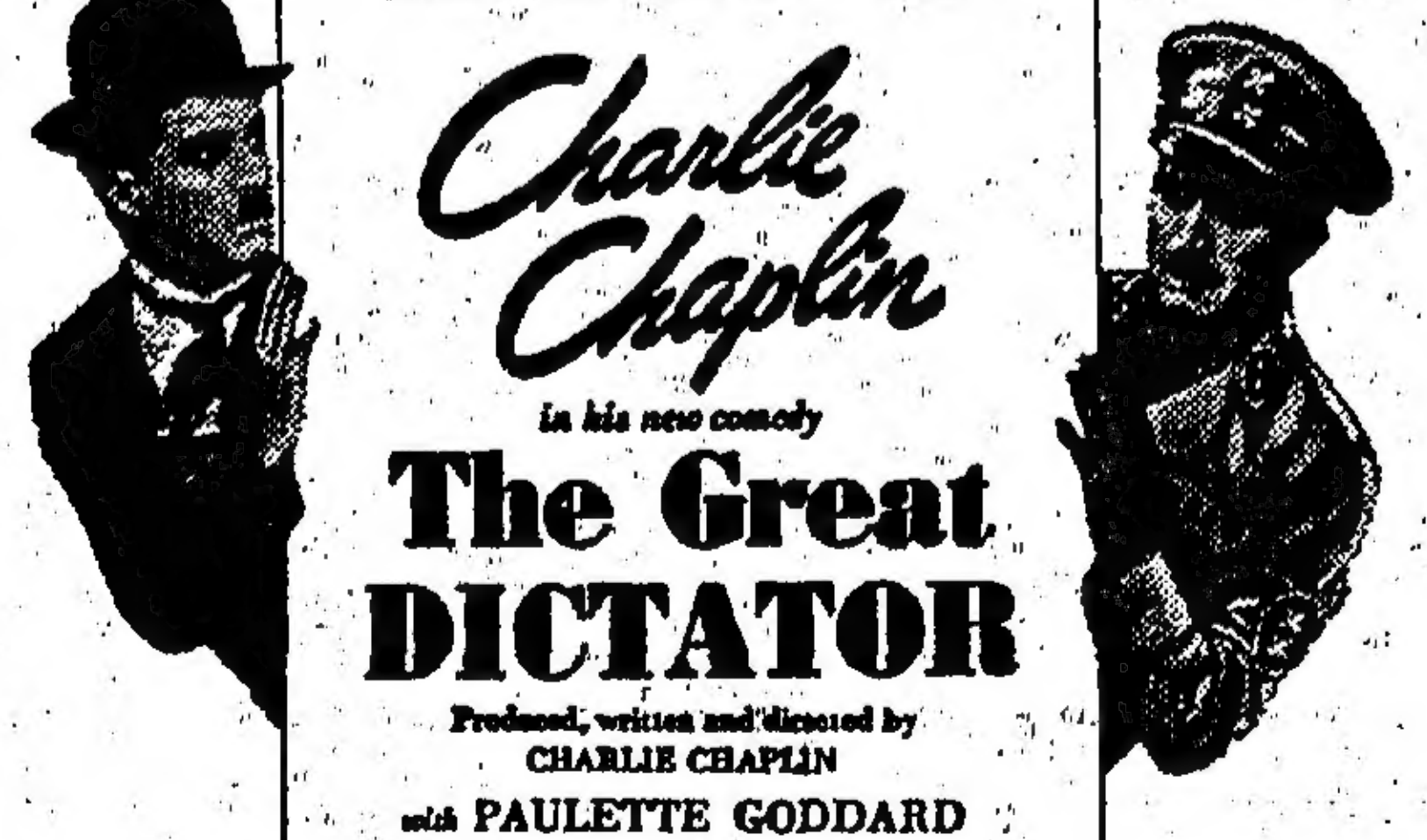


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2 DAYS ONLY TO-DAY • TO-MORROW •

AT 2.30, 5.00, 7.20 & 9.40 P.M.

THE WORLD IS STILL LAUGHING
FOR A
THIRD HILARIOUS WEEK!



Prices: 50 cts., 75 cts., \$1.50 & \$2.20 and a limited number of Box Seats at \$3.30.

PATRONS PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR THEIR CONVENIENCE WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A PERMANENT BOOKING OFFICE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO. LTD.'S STORE.

NEXT CHANGE

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COMING EVENTS

MAR.

24—Tides: High 8.26 a.m. and 7.34 p.m. Low 1.37 a.m. and 12.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.24 a.m.; Sunset: 6.36 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth Meeting, 6.15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Entries Close for Second Extra Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 5 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.

Lecture: "Vocal Music," Chinese "Y", Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.
H.K. Union Church Annual Meeting, Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon.
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

25—Tides: High 8.36 a.m. and 8.24 p.m. Low 2.04 a.m. and 1.47 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.22 a.m.; Sunset: 6.36 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Filipino Club Annual Meeting, King's Park, 5.45 p.m.
Lecture: "First Aid to the Injured," S.C.M.P. Board Room, 5.30 p.m.
H.K. Refugee & Social Welfare Council Annual Meeting, Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

26—Tides: High 9.21 a.m. and 9.08 p.m. Low 2.35 a.m. and 2.27 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.22 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 a.m.
Group Discussion at St. Andrew's Church—"Is There an After Life," 8.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of H.K. and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. (Jardine, Matheson & Co. Office) noon.

Annual Meeting of K.T.G.C.A. Club House, Waterloo Road, 6 p.m.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

27—Tides: 9.47 a.m. and 9.47 p.m. Low 3.04 a.m. and 3.09 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 p.m.
Entries Close for April Meeting, Macao Jockey Club.

Lecture: "Keyboard Instrumental Music," Chinese "Y", Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Hongkong Club, Club House, 5.30 p.m.
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.

28—Tides: High 10.06 a.m. and 10.24 p.m. Low 3.34 a.m. and 3.47 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Games Evening, 8.20.

Lawn Tennis Assn. Annual Meeting, H.K.C.C., 5.30 p.m.
Annual Kowloon Marathon Race, 5 p.m.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

29—Tides: High 10.27 a.m. and 10.57 p.m. Low 4.04 a.m. and 4.27 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.20 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 p.m.
Claims against estate of Rev. J. C. Mackay due.

Second Extra Meeting, H.K. Jockey Club.
F.K.F.C. Annual Dinner, Hongkong Hotel, 7.30 p.m.

Rotary Club Flag Day.

30—Tides: High 10.44 a.m. and 11.24 p.m. Low 4.32 a.m. and 5.07 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.19 a.m.; Sunset: 6.35 p.m.

31—Tides: High 11.01 a.m. Low 4.58 a.m. and 5.46 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.17 a.m.; Sunset: 6.35 p.m.

Annual Meeting of H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., 2 Queen's Road Central, noon.
St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth Meeting, 6.15 p.m.

Annual Meeting of China Entertainment and Land Investment Co., Ltd., King's Theatre Bldg., 12 noon.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Variety.

Vocal—Moonlight and Shadows (film Jungle Princess)—Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra. Organ—Grasshoppers' Dance (Bucalossi)—Sydney Gustard. Piano and Vocal—A Bouquet for Cole Porter. Intro: What is this thing called love? Night and Day; I'm in love again; You've got that thing; Let's do it; Love for sale—Arthur Young (Piano) and the Youngsters w. Vocal Chorus. Vocal—Just Let Me Look At You (from Joy of Living); Sing a Song of Harvest (from Kentucky Moonshine)—Kenny Baker with Orchestra. Vocal and Piano—I'm a Fool for Loving You—Turner Layton. Vocal—Palms of Paradise (film Typhoon); Sweet Potato Piper (film The Road to Singapore)—Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal.
1.01 Orchestra Mascotte with Tino Rossi (Tenor).

Walk Right In—Waltz (Ziehrer); My Life is filled with Love and Longing (Jos. Strauss)—Orchestra Mascotte. Tea Fleurs C'est De L'Amour (Montier and Tillymoon)—Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra. Music of the Spheres—Waltz (Strauss); My Lucky Day—Waltz (Carste)—Orchestra Mascotte. Mia Piccolina (film Naples au balzer de feu); Rien Qu'un Chant D'Amour (film Naples au balzer de feu)—Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra. Hobgoblin's Review (Noack); Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jessel)—Orchestra Mascotte.

1.30 Buster and Rugby Press, and Announcements.
1.45 Beethoven—Trio in G Major, Op. 9, No. 1.

1st Mov: Adagio-Allegro con brio; 2nd Mov: Adagio ma non tanto e cantabile; 3rd Mov: Scherzo (Allegro); 4th Mov: Presto—The Pasquier Trio.

2.15 Close down.
2.45 Indian Programme.
3.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 French Programme with Yvonne Printemps (Soprano).
Meditation (from Thais)—Messiaen; Boston Promenade Orchestra Fenisee D'Automne—Melodie (Messiaen); Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra. Jeux D'Eau (Ravel)—Benno Moise-witch (Piano). Au Clair de La Lune (Lull); Plaisir D'Amour (Martini); Yvonne Printemps (Soprano). Alborada Del Gracioso (Ravel)—Orchestra Des Concerts Straram.

7.00 London Relay—The News.
7.15 London Relay—Working Together.

7.30 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's 'The Mikado'.
Overture—The Light Opera Orchestra. Comes A Train of Little Ladies—Chorus of Girls. Three Little Maids—Elsie Griffin. De Hummingway and B. Elburn with Chorus of Girls. So Please You, Sir—Elsie Griffin and Aileen Davies, Bertha Elburn, Leo Sheffield and Chorus of Girls. Were You Not To Go—Ko-Ko Pighted—Elsie Griffin and Derek Oldham. I Am So Proud—Leo Sheffield, Henry A. Lytton and George Baker. Here's A How-De-Do!—Elsie Griffin, Derek Oldham and Henry A. Lytton. Mi-Ya Sa-Ma.

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9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).
10.00 London Relay—News from Home by Howard Marshall.
10.15 Excerpts from Ivor Novello's Shows.

Far Away in Shanty Town (from 'Glamorous Night')—Elsbeth Welch (Comedienne) with Orchestra. Give Me Back My Heart (from 'Symphony in Two Flats')—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. Studio Scene—A bit of Opera ('Careless Rapture')—Ivor Novello, Dorothy Dickson and Olive Gilbert with Orchestra. 'Crest of the Wave'—Selection—The Drury Lane Theatre Orch.

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Singing Fox-Trots—Undecided; The Lady's In Love With You (film 'Some Like It Hot')—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra. Tangos—Red & Rosci; Dreaming of the Future—George Boulanger and His Orch. Fox-Trots—Minnie the Moocher's Wedding Day; Hot Toddy—Cab Calloway and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Parade of the Little White Mice; Waltz—Start the Day Right (from 'Haw Haw')—Guy Lombardo and His Roy Canadians.

11.00 Close down.

Bertha Lewis, Darrel Francourt and Chorus. See How the Fates—D. Francourt, B. Lewis, A. Davies, H. A. Lytton, L. Sheffield. The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring—D. Oldham, H. A. Lytton.
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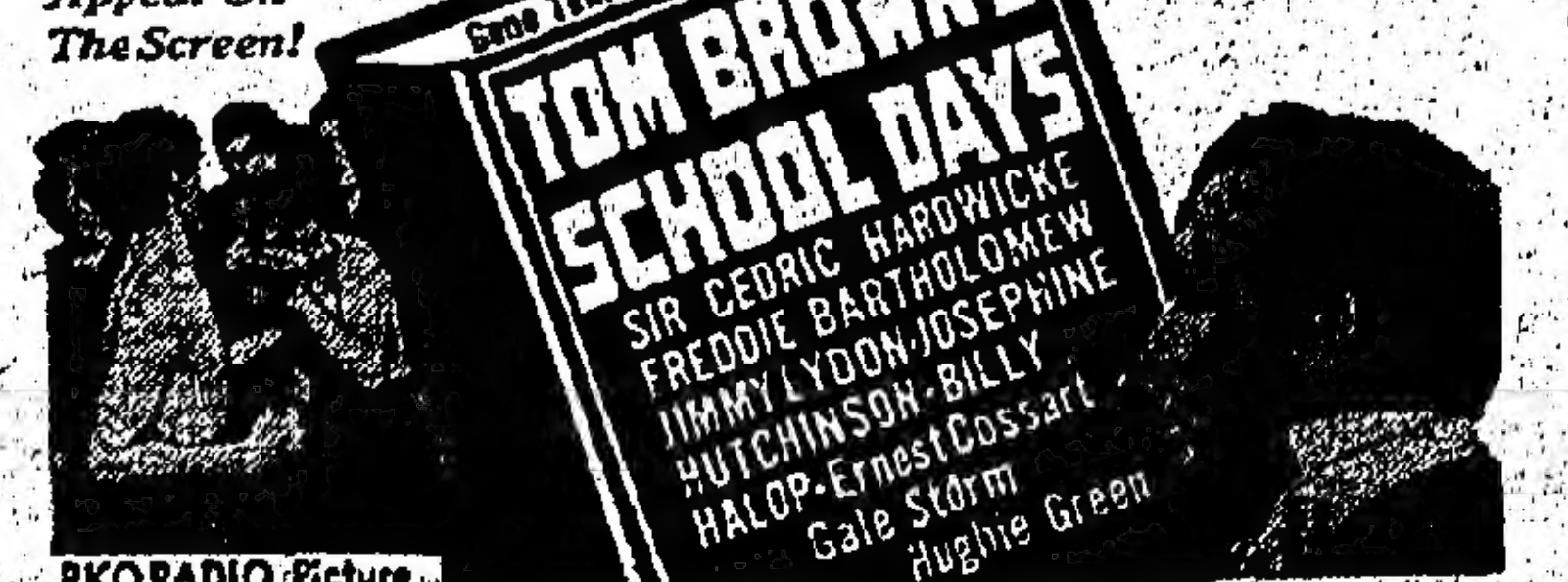
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Plymouth Target Of Violent Attack: High Explosives And Incendiaries Rained On Town

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—The German air force on Friday night revisited Plymouth and showered thousands of incendiary and tons of high explosive bombs on the town for the second night in succession on "a fairly heavy scale."

Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Premier who is visiting England, arrived in Plymouth and witnessed this second violent attack. He arrived just after it began but is safe.

SHAI MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

APPLICATION MADE FOR POSTPONEMENT

SHANGHAI, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—All yesterday morning's newspapers reported that an application has been made by the Shanghai Municipal Council to the Consular Body for postponement for one week of the annual Municipal Elections, from April 2 and 3 to April 9 and 10.

If granted, it is believed that, in the interim, an adjustment between various nationals in Shanghai will be reached regarding councillors for the ensuing year which may obviate the necessity for an election.

It is indicated in responsible quarters that any agreement would result in the nomination of only sufficient candidates for the available seats, thereby obviating the necessity for an election.

Bad Day For Italians

GREEK ARTILLERY TAKE HEAVY TOLL

ATHENS, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—Friday was yet another bad day for the Italians in Albania, Greek artillery causing losses in men and material.

Petrol and ammunition dumps were blown up and transport columns and war material damaged while the Italians suffered heavy losses.

An Italian tank attack was repulsed, one tank being destroyed. The official spokesman in Athens said the Greeks were continuing to receive confirmation of the overwhelming losses sustained by the Italians during the abortive offensive last week.

Meanwhile General Sir John Dill, Chief of the British Imperial General Staff, and General Sir Archibald Wavell have sent congratulations to General Papagos, the Greek Commander-in-Chief, on the successful repulse of the big Italian counter-offensive actions.

General Papagos, in reply, mentions the parallel successes lately of Greece's British allies.

Mr. Menzies left his shelter during the raid and toured the town regardless of danger.

He insisted on lending his car to take women and children whose homes had been destroyed to shelter.

Rescue workers were still toiling amid the wreckage of houses yesterday morning to extricate victims.

Business premises suffered heavily. Some public buildings, Churches, chapels and cinemas were damaged or destroyed and a wing of one of the city's hospitals was set on fire.

HEAVY CALIBRE
One eye-witness said some high explosives were of a particularly heavy calibre.

A hotel was gutted and a short distance away shops became a "blazing inferno," while stores, drapers, jewellers, cafes and other premises were damaged.

A member of the Voluntary Mobile Police said the raid was a "terrifying ordeal" but everyone worked splendidly and fires were speedily under control.

CASUALTIES HIGH
A number of firemen and police were injured, while the total casualties are feared to have been heavy, as the raid was even heavier than that of Thursday night.

Large high explosive bombs were first dropped, followed by thousands of incendiaries, and then more high explosives which fell as firemen were fighting the flames.

Many were rendered homeless in the raid, which was the main Nazi effort for the night as there was little enemy air activity elsewhere.

UNIVERSITY DAMAGED
It was announced yesterday that among well-known buildings damaged in the German blitz on British ports are Liverpool University and Stadium and Kelvin Hall, Glasgow.

Leeds City Museum and the General Infirmary have also been damaged.

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MINISTERS CONFER IN BELGRADE

BERNE, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—The British and United States Ministers in Belgrade had an interview on Friday with the Yugoslav Prime Minister, M. Tsetkovich, states a despatch to the Vichy news agency.

It is stated they sought information regarding the present policy of the Yugoslav Government.

The Soviet Minister, on returning to Belgrade from Moscow had an interview with the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, says Ankara radio.

M. Milan Stoyadinovich, former Yugoslav Premier and supporter of the Axis, is said to have been turned over to British custody, with the aim of preventing any pro-German movement during the negotiations.

Meanwhile, according to a Vichy news agency report, the Regent, Prince Paul, received the British and United States Ministers in Belgrade (Sir Ronald Campbell and Mr. Arthur B. Lane) on Friday afternoon.

TURKISH DEFENCE EXPENDITURE

ANKARA, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—The Turkish Parliament yesterday authorized the expenditure of a further thirty million Turkish pounds to cover additional defence costs. The appropriation brings the total defence votes this year to over £174,000,000 or one hundred millions higher than the original estimate.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt sailed on board the yacht Potomac yesterday morning on a holiday cruise. President Roosevelt may visit the Duke of Windsor at Nassau during his trip, according to a Miami report to the New York Daily Mirror.

GERMAN SUBMARINE BASE BLASTED BY THE R.A.F.

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. replied to the German air offensive against British ports and London with heavy raids during the week ending dawn on March 21 by raids on naval bases of supreme importance to Hitler in his co-related sea campaign against British shipping, besides several towns in the heavily industrialised Ruhr. Operations were restricted on some nights owing to the weather.

The docks at Emden and Wilhelmshaven were both raided twice, big fires were caused to the dockyards and industrial centre at Kiel, and buildings were gutted and explosions caused among the shipbuilding yards and industrial centre at Bremen.

The submarine base at Lorient, in occupied France, was raided thrice, and several attacks were made on shipping and E-boats off the enemy coastline.

The Ruhr objective included synthetic oil plants at Gelsenkirchen, set well alight by large fires, the industrial area at Dusseldorf was raided twice, and railways, goods yards, factories and an oil store at Cologne were bombed.

ROTTERDAM RAIDS
Oil storage tanks at Rotterdam were slashed four times and great fires were seen by the pilots 100 miles away.

A large number of enemy aerodromes were attacked by night fighters and bombers, it is learned, and aircraft on the ground damaged and set on fire.

Five R.A.F. aircraft were lost during the week but our bombers destroyed three German fighters in combat and severely damaged at least two more.

INTENSIVE ATTACK
It is understood that some of Britain's latest types of super-bombers were among the aircraft which participated in Friday's raid on Lorient, the Nazi submarine base in occupied France, which was on an intensive scale.

Very heavy bombs were dropped and the raid was a very successful one, in spite of a dark and cloudy sky.

Large high explosive bombs were dropped through gaps in the

clouds at various points in the harbour.

WARSHIPS BOMBED

Enemy warships and supply ships off the Frisian Islands and in Heligoland Bight were attacked and a tanker off the Belgian coast was bombed.

A supply ship off Norway was bombed, as well as a jetty, while other aircraft swooped on an aerodrome building in Norway and plastered it with machine-gun bullets.

All our planes returned successfully from these Coastal Command raids.

Royal Navy Promotions

ADML. J. DORLING FOR SINGAPORE

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—A naval officer who was in command of the aircraft-carrier Illustrious when she repulsed Nazi dive-bombers for seven hours in the Mediterranean last January, has been appointed to command the Aircraft Carrier Squadron.

He is Acting Rear-Admiral Denis Boyd. He received promotion for the part he played in the illustrious action and in the Taranto raid.

Other appointments announced include Rear-Admiral James Dorling to be Rear-Admiral, Malaya, and in charge of naval establishments at Singapore.

He started his career as a torpedo specialist and later specialised in wireless telegraphy, and for two years commanded the signal school at Portsmouth.

Acting Rear-Admiral George Creswell is appointed Rear-Admiral, Alexandria. He has served in destroyers during practically the whole of his career. In 1939 he received the D.S.O. for anti-submarine work, while in the last war he was awarded the D.S.O. for convoy and escort duties.



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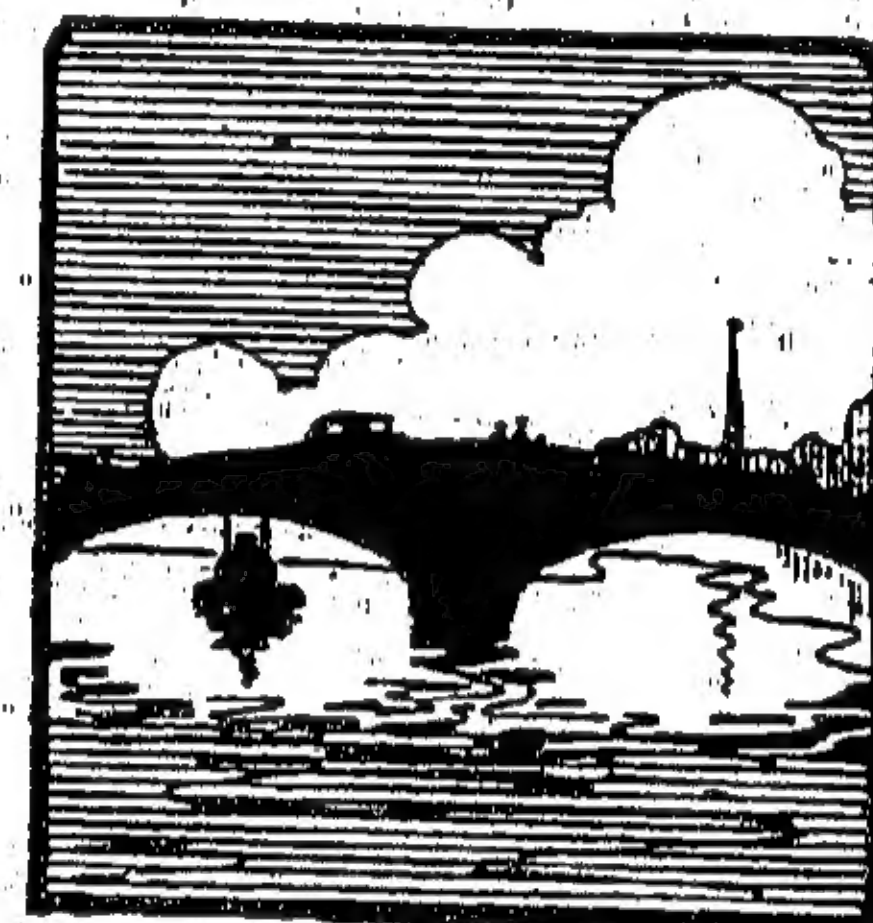
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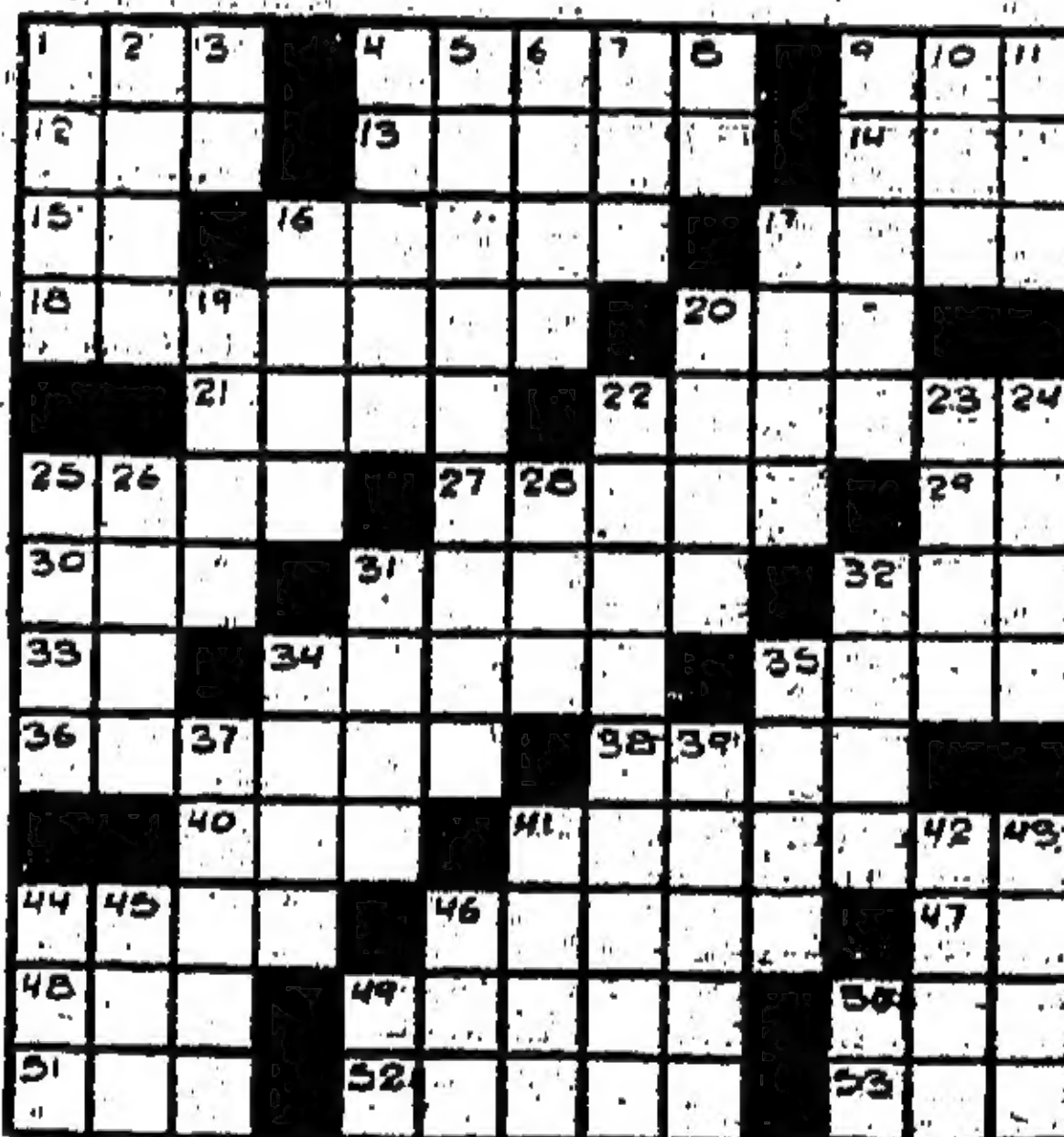
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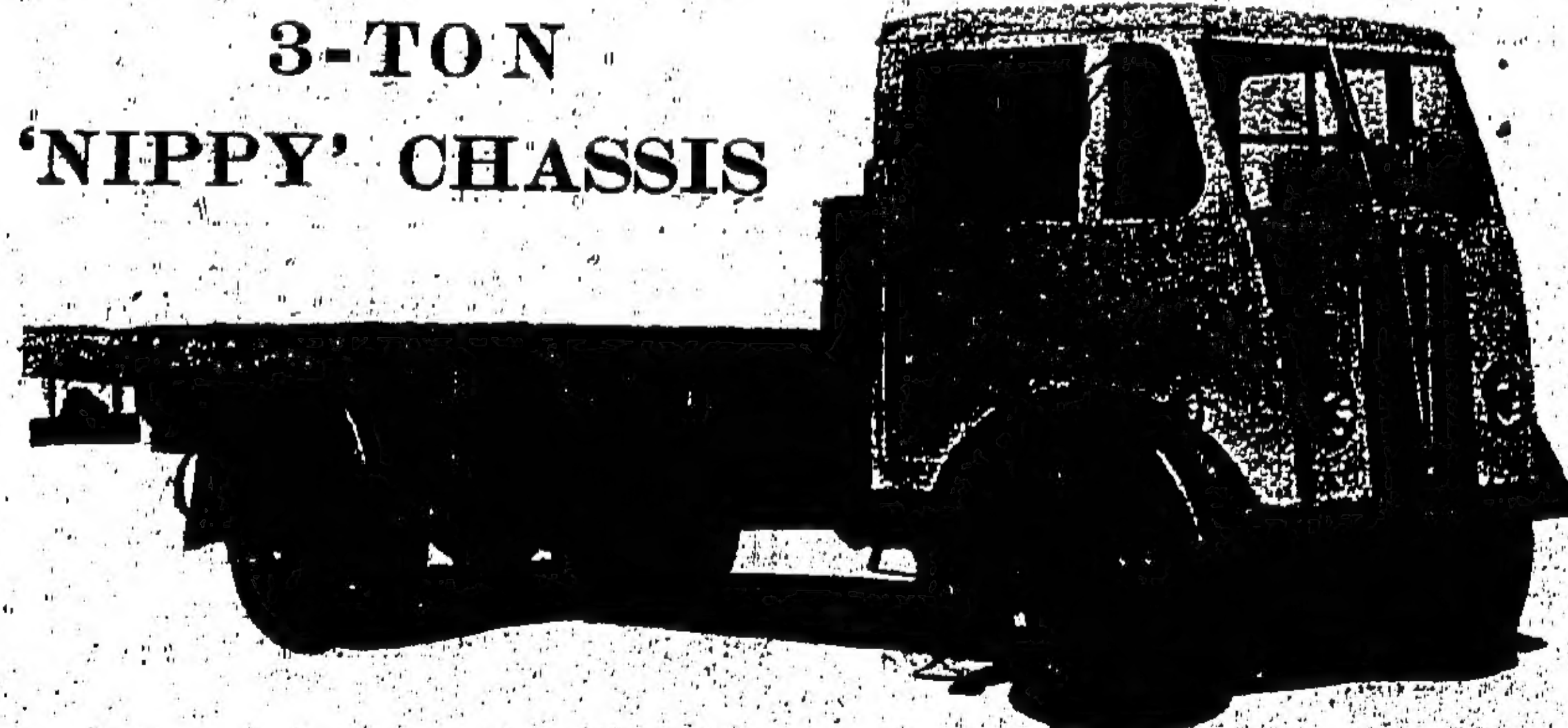
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Special Prayers Offered At St. John's Cathedral

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING WAS OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE EMPIRE YESTERDAY. There were special prayers offered at the services in all the Colony's churches, asking for a deeper understanding of the shape of things that are, asking for strength in what trials are yet to come, and offering thanks for what has been granted.

The morning service at St. John's Cathedral was attended by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., accompanied by Capt. R. E. T. St. John, His Honour Sir Athol MacGregor and Lady MacGregor, Commodore A. C. Collinson, R.N., and many other prominent people.

There were large congregations at the Catholic Cathedral, St. Joseph's Church, St. Andrew's Church, the H.K. Union Church, St. Teresa's Church, and there were services also at the Russian Orthodox Church, the Obel Leah Synagogue, and in every other church and religious community in the Colony.

AT THE CATHEDRAL

The Dean of the Cathedral, the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, led the service at St. John's Cathedral, where the following special prayers were read:

"Let us pray for all those who bear the responsibility of government at this time; let us pray especially for the King, the Prime Minister, and the government in England; let us ask that God will grant to the leaders of the nations the courage that inspires confidence and the wisdom of right decision."

"Let us pray for those of every nation who fight by land or sea or air; let us ask that God will give to them courage and loyalty, and that He will make them strong to resist evil and pitiful to avoid all unnecessary infliction of suffering."

"Let us pray for those who face the perils of the sea in the merchant service and the fishing fleet; for those who serve in civilian defence; for the workers in factories; that they may all have courage and patience in the fulfilment of their task."

"Let us pray for all those who fight that others may be protected; for all those who watch through the night that others may sleep; for all those who labour that others may rest; and let us never forget our own responsibility for prayer and service, as others give their lives on our behalf."

FOR ALL SUFFERING

"Let us pray that God will look in pity on all who are suffering through the war; let us ask that He will comfort the wounded in their pain; that He will make His presence known to the dying in their last hour; and that He will bring the hope and assurance of eternal life to all who mourn the death of those they love."

"Let us pray for all doctors and nurses who care for the sick and wounded, especially for those who themselves face the perils of war; and let us ask that there may never be lacking amid the sufferings of war those who can bring to the wounded comfort and healing of body and soul."

"Let us pray for all those who are anxious in heart, and for all those who find the pain and strain of war more than their troubled minds can bear; asking that God will bring to them peace and health of mind in the knowledge of His care."

"Let us pray for all those whose faith in God is weakened, as they see the agony of pain caused by the sin of man; and let us ask that God will show to us His presence in the hour of the suffering of the world, and His redemptive power to make even the wrath of man turn in the end to His praise."

A FAMILY OF NATIONS

"Let us pray that the Church may be endowed with new power, to uphold in the world the vision of the Nations become one family beneath the Cross of Christ; and let us pray especially for those ministers of Christ who face the perils of war, to bring the consolation of the presence of Christ amid the dangers of battle."

"Let us pray for the children of all nations at this time, that their growth in soul and body may not be crippled by shortage of food or by fear and anxiety of mind."

"Let us pray for all those who are placed under the rule of an enemy nation in France, Poland or Finland, Denmark or Norway, Holland or Belgium, or the occupied areas of China; let us pray for all those who are driven from their homes; let us pray for the Jews in the suffering; and let us ask that God will give to all those who

this suffer patience under oppression and in His time the restoration of their freedom. "Let us pray that if it be God's will, that the countries we love that are free may be spared the costly pain of invasion or defeat; yet let us also ask that our nations may be equally ready to accept God's will, whether He should lead us through the sufferings of the Cross or towards the triumph of the resurrection."

WAR IN THE EAST

"As we pray at this time for the war in the west, let us not forget before God the war in the East; let us pray for the government of China, and for the people of China in their sufferings; and let us ask that in the East, as in the West, God may restore peace and freedom, justice and love to His world."

"Let us pray for the nations that are neutral, for the United States of America and for the nations of South America, for Spain, Switzerland and Turkey, that they may feel their full responsibility at this time as members of the family of nations; and let us ask that their rulers and their peoples may be given wisdom, to see how best their influence may be used for the defeat of injustice in the world and for the restoration of a rightful peace."

"Let us pray that God will preserve, both in our hearts and in the hearts of those who fight against us, the Christ-like love of enemies; let us remember that we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but that our only enemy is the spiritual power of wickedness in the world; and let us worship in purity of faith the One God who is Father and Lover of all nations."

"Let us pray for all those who guide public opinion at this time, for all who speak and all who write; asking that in every action and in all our hearts the Love of Truth may not be lost amid the passions and propaganda of war."

FOR OUR ENEMIES

"Let us pray for our enemies; let us ask that God will give to them the joy that only comes from obedience to His purpose; and let us ask for them every good gift that we would ask for ourselves."

"Let us pray alike for ourselves and for our enemies, that in the hour of victory we may be spared from all vindictiveness of spirit and that in the hour of defeat we may be spared from all depression and loss of faith; let us pray that throughout the days of war the nations may be richly filled with the spirit of forgiveness; let us ask that at the earliest moment we may be ready to co-operate with our enemies in new fellowship, to repair the destruction of war and to rebuild a new world in accordance with God's will."

"Let us pray that God will forgive the sins that have caused the present warfare; let us ask that He will overcome the evil that may prolong the war; and let us ask that He will turn our hearts to His ways of peace and establish His justice between the nations. "Let us pray that God will restore to the world a just and righteous peace; let us pray, not for the victory of any one nation, but for His victory over all that is evil in every nation; and let us pray that for the time of our sufferings may be shortened, and that God may establish His reign in righteousness."

SIGNIFICANCE OF DAY

Speaking on the significance of the National Day of Prayer, a layman, in a broadcast from London Friday, said that it must mean so many different things to different people.

Of what it meant to him as an ordinary person with no particular church background, the speaker said that we should come together as a nation in our thought and prayer. "I don't believe we merely run to God and ask him for personal favour," he went on. "We pray for strength and encouragement in the hours to come. We pray, 'Here I am. Do with me as you think best for the common good.'"

AS OLD AS MAN

Churches of all denominations throughout the Empire observed yesterday as a day of national prayer at the King's wish, states a London message. There were crowded congregations everywhere.

Under the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral, 1,500 attended the service at which the preacher was the Bishop of London.

His Lordship said that the story of the struggle and its heroism was as old as man. The present war was a struggle between freedom and tyranny, brotherhood and slavery and worship and idolatry.

Overflowing congregations were reported in all churches in Australia.

PEAK SCHOOL TO RE-OPEN UNDER GOVT.

The Peak School, which ceased to function soon after the evacuation of British women and children to Australia, is to be re-opened under Government control after the Easter vacation, it is learned.

The school was loaned for private tuition two terms ago at the request of some parents whose children were still in the Colony and catered to some 18 to 20 children.

As it seems apparent that the children will remain in the Colony, the Director of Education, Mr. C. G. Solis, stated, the Department has deemed it fit to take over control of the school as from the Summer Term.

Miss M. F. D. Gemmell and Miss Joan Orem have been appointed to take charge.

CORPS ARTILLERY OF H.K.V.D.C. INSPECTED

About 500 officers and men of the Corps Artillery of the H.K.V.D.C. under the command of Lt. Col. T. Addis-Martin, O.C., paraded at Murray parade ground on Saturday afternoon when they were inspected by the G.O.C., Major-Gen. A. E. Grasett.

It was the first occasion in the history of the Volunteers that the Corps Artillery has been inspected as a unit.

Maj.-Gen. Grasett, in a short speech, complimented Corps Artillery on their smart turn-out and on the high progress in efficiency achieved since the outbreak of war.

MANDARIN CLASSES FOR COLONY

In order to popularise the speaking of China's official language so that within five years it will become the common language of the Chinese communities in the Colony and Macao, a Mandarin Campaign will be shortly launched here by the Chinese educational authorities.

No tuition fee is to be charged and those interested may communicate to the organisers through P. O. Box No. 1274 for further particulars.

TEN CASES OF CHOLERA

Ten cases of cholera, 28 of tuberculosis, seven each of diphtheria and dysentery, two of measles and one each of cerebro-spinal fever and enteric fever were reported to the local health authorities on Friday.

means believing we can be our best selves all the time.

NOT EASY THING

"Religion is not an easy thing or a soft thing. It means that in the face of all obstacles we decide to follow the worthwhile thing."

"Love thy neighbour as thyself." War has brought that home to us with tremendous force. I believe most profoundly that this war is leading us through suffering to a better world.

"It is important that we should from time to time come together and dedicate ourselves anew. It is not where we pray but when we pray and what we pray for."

"We pray confidently believing that there is the power that can make us our best selves all the time."

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

POSTMAN STEALS LETTERS

Postman No. 29, Chan Pak-hung, 21, was charged before Mr. G.T. Lowry on Saturday with stealing 54 letters at the General Post Office on March 21.

Mr. D.C.W. Fitches, Superintendent of Mails, said that defendant had been employed in the censors office since September last, earning \$15 a month. He asked for a serious view to be taken, as some of the letters were from the United States and often contained cheques.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

MALICIOUS WOUNDING

Lai Cheuk, 41, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Lowry on Saturday on charges of stealing \$2,000 Chinese currency from Li Hop-man, accountant, at No. 3, Bonham Strand East, ground floor, on March 20, maliciously wounding Li, causing him previous bodily harm in Queen's Road Central, and unlawful possession of a chopper.

Det.-Sgt. Willson told the Court that complainant was still detained in hospital and asked for a remand of 72 hours, which was granted.

SNATCHER GAOLED

Alleged to have snatched a pair of spectacles, valued at \$25, from a 42-year-old widow, Leung Pok-tak, in Hollywood Road, near Aberdeen Street, on March 21, Lo Wing, 20, unemployed, was charged with theft, before Mr. Lowry on Saturday.

Constable Poekson said that complainant was walking along the road when defendant came up from behind and snatched it away. Alarm was given and defendant was arrested with the glasses in his pocket.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed.

THEFT OF PETROL

A coolie of the Hongkong Tramways and a district watchman were charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon on Saturday in connexion with the theft of some petrol from the Tramways Depot at Russell Street on March 21.

Wong Ki, 31, faced charges of stealing two tins of petrol and offering a bribe of \$5 to District Watchman No. 99, Tang Kam, 27, while the latter was charged with acceptance of a bribe.

Both defendants were remanded until Tuesday for making enquiries, on the application of Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley, who is in charge of the case.

SEAMAN JUMPS BAIL

Charged before Mr. Sheldon on Saturday with assaulting Tung Chi-kwan, manager of Lee Theatre, on March 21, C. B. Skinner, 39, seaman, of No. 98, Parkes Street, second floor, had his bail of \$10 estreated when he failed to appear.

Det.-Sgt. V.M. Morrison was in charge of the case.

AT KOWLOON

CHINESE NEWSMEN CHARGED

Alleged to have threatened a master of a mah-jong school with the publication of an article against him with intent to extort money from him, two newspapermen were charged before Mr. Anderson on Saturday.

Accused were Lau Cheung-tat, 23, manager of the Ho! Shun Newspaper Press, and Lau Chan, 28, editor of the same paper.

Mr. C.A. Sutherland Ross appeared for complainant, while Det.-Sgt. W.G. Morrison represented the Police.

Defendants were remanded for one week. Bail of \$200 was granted to each defendant.

CONSTABLE NOT GUILTY

Chan Kan, P.O. 355, was charged with larceny of \$108 from a colleague in the Police Training School, was discharged by Mr. Macnamara on Saturday.

Defendant was represented by Mr. C.A. Sutherland Ross.

Det.-Sgt. K. Shaw, prosecuting, said that about 10.30 p.m. on March 19 complainant went to sleep and hung his uniform near the bed. The next morning when he asked a folk to buy cigarettes he discovered that the money had been stolen. Later in the day complainant was called out from the class by defendant who handed back the money and said that he had kept it as a joke.



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Defendant stated that on the evening in question he was on duty until 2 a.m. He went back to his quarters and found the money, which had apparently slipped out of complainant's pocket, on the bed. He took the money with the intention to keep it until next morning and return to the owner. He also said that when he picked up the money he tried to wake the complainant but without success.

TEN MEN CHARGED
For possession of three rifles, 101 rounds of rifle ammunition, an automatic pistol, 24 rounds of pistol ammunition, a hand grenade, and 22 cartridge clips without a licence at the Yamnati Typhoon Shelter, a junk master, a travelling trader and eight junk foks were charged before Mr. Anderson on Saturday.

Accused were Leung Hop, 43, master of trading junk No. 75235H, Ip Tong, 40, Tang Kong-wah, 28, Lo Shing, 36, Ip Kan, 40, Ng Keng-pung, 28, Ng Ping, 25, Leung Yuen, 37, all junk foks, Tsang Tsai, 32, travelling trader, and Leung Fong, 19, junk foki. Defendants were remanded for three days.

EUROPEAN VICTIMISED
Mr. H.A. Martin, of No. 233, Nathan Road was complainant in a case in which Wong Pak, 23, was charged before Mr. Macnamara on Saturday with larceny by servant of a coat.

Det.-Sgt. G. Pope asked for a remand of two days which was granted.

ALLEGED ROBBER REMANDED
Appearing before Mr. Anderson on Saturday on the charge of robbery, Lam Hung-po, 22, ferry coolie, was remanded for one week. It was alleged that defendant and others not in custody robbed Pun Chung-ping, of No. 110, Hollywood Road, of \$47.84 at Waterloo Road, about 1.30 p.m. on March 21.

ON MURDER CHARGE
Kwok Kung, 24, was charged before Mr. Anderson on Saturday with the murder of Mo Mu at No. 94, Ma Tau Wai Road, Kowloon City, on Feb. 9, 1940.

Chief Detective Inspector A. E. Carey asked for a remand of three days which was granted.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Wednesday, the 16th day of April, 1941, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1940, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 2nd April, 1941, to Wednesday, the 16th April, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 20th March, 1941.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1941.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1941, to WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1941.

CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

Certificates for 1941-Issue shares allotted on 24th January, 1941, to all persons who made proper application for such shares and who paid the first instalment of \$1 per share on or before 23rd January, 1941, are now ready for delivery.

No letters of allotment are being issued but the certificates may be obtained in exchange for Bankers' receipts upon personal or written application at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building (2nd floor), Chater Road, Hong Kong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 21st March, 1941.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R. EXAMINATION OF OCEAN-GOING EXPORT CARGO AND PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE.

It is notified for general information that the examination of cargo (including Transhipment) for OCEAN-GOING SHIPS and BAGGAGE for ALL SHIPS EXCEPT RIVER STEAMERS will be strictly enforced as from 1st April, 1941.

Shipping Agents, Shippers and those concerned in the forwarding of cargo, or passengers' baggage, are requested to apply to the Export Cargo Examination Office, Fire Brigade Building, 3rd floor, for particulars regarding procedure.

E. W. HAMILTON,
Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 31st March, 1941, at noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to 31st March, 1941, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1941.

CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Company's standard charges will be increased as from 17th March, 1941, by adding a 10% surcharge to the amounts charged for electricity consumed for lighting and power as per meters read on and after 24th April, 1941.

The existing scale of discounts will remain in force.

By order of the Board of Directors,
D. W. MUNTON,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1941.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Issue of 600,000 new ordinary shares of \$10 each.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 1st to 5th April, 1941, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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BALKAN BUBBLE

IS THE BALKAN bubble about to burst? The atmosphere in South-East Europe is certainly electric and rumours and speculation have been rife at the weekend over the possible outcome of the present developments. An American comment that the whole situation in the Balkans hangs on the attitude of Yugoslavia and Turkey is a very accurate summing up of the position. Yugoslavia, of course, is the key to the strength of the resistance which the Balkans might be expected to put up against the Axis drive, but the reports from this important corner of Europe are the most conflicting. The demands which Herr Hitler made on the Yugoslav Government have clearly met with opposition from certain members of the Cabinet and the split which has occurred on the question of meeting the Nazi demands or rejecting them in toto has aroused some anxiety that Herr Hitler might be able to gain a point to his advantage. The suggestion that Yugoslavia might be able to maintain her neutrality by coming to a compromise agreement with Herr Hitler cannot be entertained with any feelings of assurance, because even a partial permit for the Nazi use of Yugoslav territory will only make it more difficult for her to prevent the whole country being taken under German control.

THIS IS undoubtedly what is in Herr Hitler's mind. He is surely in a better position to use force on Yugoslavia to gain his full objective, but prefers to make a pretence of his willingness to meet Yugoslavia half-way in order to disarm suspicion by guaranteeing to respect her independence, if permission is given him to transport only hospital supplies and war materials across the country. Once the penetration, which will accompany the movement of these supplies and war material is complete, Yugoslavia will find herself powerless to oppose the entry of Nazi troops. Herr Hitler's objective is apparently to make an attack on Greece on two fronts—one from across Bulgaria and the other from Yugoslavia, with the idea of helping the Italians in Albania by taking the Greeks in the rear. The chances of this diplomatic coup succeeding have been enhanced by the attitude of compromise which the Yugoslavia Government appears to have taken, in direct opposition to the wishes of the people and the army leaders. The only thing which might stop it will be a revolution by the people and the army against the Government.

TURKEY'S POSITION has not been gravely affected by the Yugoslav decision and there is no doubt now that she will be prepared to fight in the event of an attack by the Nazis on Greece. The recent meeting between Mr. Anthony Eden and the Turkish Foreign Minister was apparently productive of a definite line of policy to meet

Owing to pressure on space the concluding portion of the article on "A defence of the King of Belgium" is held over

NEWSETTES

The Baptist Mission Church, Kowloon City, has been licensed for the celebration of marriages.

The name of the General Contractors' Association of Hongkong has been struck off the Register. The Kim Moon Knitting Factory, Limited, has also been struck off.

Mr. Edward Ellison has been appointed a Surveyor of Ships (Engineer Surveyor), Harbour Department with effect from Mar. 15, 1941.

Mr. J. K. Bousfield, M.C., has resumed duty as Organiser of the General Group for Essential Services in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Mr. Arthur Hargreaves Bentley, D.B.A., Ph.C., M.P.S., has been appointed to act as Chief Pharmacist during the absence on leave of Mr. Lewis John Morley, M.P.S.

The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. Robert Spencer Ward to act as Consul of the United States of America at Hongkong has been received His Majesty's signature.

Mr. John Stephenson Rose has been appointed Acting Sub-Lieutenant in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force with effect from Mar. 10, 1941.

The names of Dr. Chiuntong T. Rym, Igakushi of the Nippon Medical College, Tokyo, and Dr. Chan Pui-wa, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong) have been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners.

Mr. John Bower Wood and Mr. Reginald Raymond Wood have been permitted to quit and Mr. Arthur Jack William Evans and Mr. John William McDonald have been enrolled in the Combatant Group of the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

C.N.A.C. TRAINING INDIAN PILOTS

With their decision to utilise Douglas aircraft on the different services under their operation Indian Airways are sending 30 pilots to undergo a month's training with the China National Aviation Corporation.

One of them had already completed a course and returned to India, and another is at present under training, while others are coming in batches of two or three.

MOTOR MISHAP

Mr. J. A. Stewart, residing at No. 2B, Chung Fat Terrace, reported that while driving his car No. 4481 along Hennessy Road towards Causeway Bay about 7.20 p.m. on Saturday he collided with a 12-year-old Chinese boy on a bicycle. The boy was slightly injured but refused to go to hospital.

such a contingency. The landing of British troops on Greek territory indicates that any Nazi attack on Greece from the north is going to be presented with a stiffer resistance than the Greeks themselves might have been able to put up. It shows also the fulfilment of the British pledge to Greece to give her every assistance possible and must reassure Turkey that her own independence will thereby be safeguarded and her own opposition to the Nazis drive strengthened.

One American commentator made the suggestion on Friday that the Nazi demonstration of an impending attack on Greece through Bulgaria might only be a feint to keep British and Greek attention concentrated there, while they make their real drive through Yugoslavia with the idea of cutting off the Greek army now operating in Albania and leaving the west of Greece open to attack. Such a possibility has certainly not been overlooked by the British and Greek military leaders and the bursting of the Balkan bubble is now awaited.

THE BATTLE OF BOMBS IS LINKED WITH BATTLE OF ATLANTIC-MAJOR STEWART

Nazi Air Force Co-operating With German Navy

"Night raiders were designed for the purpose of plain destruction, but, in fact, both sides are showing what they are trying to do by the selection of their targets," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, aeronautical expert, when he broadcast from London on Saturday on the mounting intensity of the war in the air.

Defences did well, but since then "The earlier German night raids were difficult to understand," went on Mr. Stewart, "but their recent raids are more obviously linked up with the Battle of the Atlantic."

GENERAL PICTURE

"Our own raids were first directed at German communications, then on munition works and power stations, then on docks and shipping and then on oil and storage plants. The main aim of our attacks is on shipping, but we are still keeping on with our raids on power stations."

"The general picture is one of attacks on docks and shipping. We are seeking to keep our cargoes flowing along and the Germans are seeking to cut them off and to destroy everything sailing on the sea. If they cannot reach the ships at sea, they try to destroy them when they reach port."

"In the early days, German bombing did not show such planning. I don't mean that their methods are less indiscriminate, but they have now centred their attacks on the Clyde-side, Merseyside, Plymouth and London during the last few days and have concentrated at one place at a time, sometimes sending out very heavy forces."

GERMAN THEORY

"Many of their bombs fall on densely built-up areas. The German theory is that night bombing can never be accurate. They argue that targets of military importance are always likely to be in the open. If their bomber crews, therefore, are instructed to only bomb military targets, they often miss them altogether and hit nothing else worth destroying."

"If they are ordered to concentrate on military targets, they would waste a high proportion of their bomb loads. If bomber crews are chosen to attack an objective where there are many buildings, the chances of their bombs falling on open ground and doing no damage at all are very small."

"The Germans," went on Major Stewart, "think the destruction of workmen's houses is connected with the destruction of the places where the machine tools are made with which a workman operates."

"It is now a question whether the Germans will again make daylight raids on this country," declared Major Stewart. "This time they will come up against our finest fighters. Daylight raiding, of course, can be more accurate than night bombing for obvious reasons, but only when the defences can be overcome."

EASY TARGETS

"Last year, the daylight bombing by the Germans was not accurate because they were successfully harassed by our fighters. If they succeed in breaking down our defences, their raids will be more serious, and it must not be forgotten that when a pilot can see he can bomb with great accuracy. But when a bomber pilot can see his target, he can also be shot down, as he too can be seen and intercepted."

"They, therefore, choose an easy target, which even the world's worst bomber cannot miss. Finally, they rely on secondary effects. They go for the people and not for machinery. The civilians as well as the soldiers, are easy targets rather than difficult targets. So it is that with bombs falling everywhere, the casualties are sometimes fairly high. The five-hundred dead on the Clyde-side and Merseyside show that the German attempts are succeeding in killing a large number of civilians."

R.A.F. METHOD

"The R.A.F. method is more economical and requires more skill and courage," went on Major Stewart. "In bombing, the object is to get the greatest possible effect for every ton of bombs dropped and of the two air forces, the one which achieves the greatest economy is likely to defeat the latter."

SHUMCHUN RURAL WELFARE CENTRE

HUNDRED TREES PLANTED

One hundred trees were planted by the young farmers who are now the first group of the "Friends of the Trees" in Hongkong. Donated by the Botanical and Forestry Department through the courtesy of Mr. F. Filpance the trees are of varying size from two feet to six feet. The cost of transportation came to less than one cent a piece. And the work of planting the trees was carried out free of charge and completed in 15 minutes. The smallest farmer was five years old, but he knew exactly what to do when he received his tree.

It stands on the hillside between Sheung Shui and Man Kam To and to make it feel secure he has built a small wall of stones round it. A wooden peg carries the name of the planter, Cheung Fan.

Out of the bare hillside 95 children of the refugee farmers are creating terraced fields covering over 25 mow. Some of the children come from three miles away. They march in single file at a fixed hour in the morning, so the children know at what time to wait along the road for the column to pass. Punctually at four in the afternoon work on the farm is finished and after due ceremonies and singing of songs the young-



sters march away in two directions back to their parents.

Under the supervision of the field staff of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre the youngsters prepare the land, sow the seeds, manufacture their own fertiliser by making compost heaps. Hedges are being planted and one spot in the centre of the farm will be dedicated to the memory of Dr. Sun Yat Sen. This will be planted with flowers and turf. Ragged banana trees which were harassed by the wind have been transplanted to a more sheltered corner.

SIX PACKS

One day there were some soldiers on exercises near the farm. A fatigue party of four men had been detailed to move sixty odd marching packs from the road to the hill side. With a bamboo pole two of these men were able to carry six packs a time. It was laborious. One of the field staff noticed this and at a sign a detail of 30 youngsters were assisting the soldiers. In a jiffy the work was done. This incident was recounted by a friend of the Centre who was out volunteering.

By keeping the young farmers, boys and girls occupying their time on the land the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre is trying to ensure that these children of the Shumchun Areas will lose none of their skill in agriculture and will also learn new methods of cultivation and animal husbandry for application when they return to their own fields over the border.

In the important project of introducing pure breed pigs for crossing with the Chinese sows of the New Territories farmers the Centre is continuing preparations for putting it into effect in the near future.

The appeal for plants and flowers has been well responded to, among them being those of avocado pear, Tung Oil trees have been promised by a well-known resident of Fanning. All these plants will be planted in a special area near the Centre's headquarters.

"Hymns and Something about Them" was the subject of Mr. G. W. Brass when he addressed the European Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group last evening. Mr. J. H. Bowrey was in the chair.

FOUNDING MATCH

"It is interesting to see what the developments of this pounding match will be. It does mark the return of the German conception of their air force's duty. They always used their air force tied to the army, and not as an independent striking force."

"When they came against us in this island they sent out their air force which had to work alone. Now it is working in co-operation with one of the other services—this time the German Navy."

"There can be no doubt now that the main German air effort is being directed at helping the German U-Boats and commerce raiders. The German air force, therefore, is no longer acting independently."

"Whether that is a good move or a bad one, I am not going to say, as that would involve me in a very strong controversy. There are people who think that, in connexion with the defeat of France, our air force was hitting Germany too far behind the lines and less in front."

PART OF WAR AT SEA

"All I am going to say is that the German air force at the beginning of the war was tied to the German Army. It was defeated last summer when it tried to work independently. So all the bombing that is going on now is part of the war at sea."

"The R.A.F. has been attacking shipbuilding yards, submarine bases and everything else that can hamper the war at sea. The Battle of the Atlantic is not only a sea battle but also an air battle. It is part of the war the Germans must win to gain victory. Wherever there is a sea-way we must be prepared to defend it."

"We shall do this not only by direct means, but by indirect means, and by striking harder and harder at German bases where U-Boats and raiders are being built," concluded Major Stewart.

OCTOGENARIAN PASSES

PIONEER EMIGRANT FROM SZE YAP

We regret to record the death on Saturday of Mr. Ham C. Mow Dick at his residence at No. 414, Lockhart Road in his 80th year.

The late Mr. Ham was one of the few remaining pioneer emigrants from the Sze Yap district to Australia, where he was engaged in the fruit and vegetable trade.

Deceased leaves eight sons, two of whom, Charles and William, are in Hongkong, a daughter, three grandsons and six granddaughters to mourn his death.

Funeral arrangements, which are in the hands of Messrs. John Anderson and Company, will be announced later.

BRITAIN SPEAKS:

TRADITIONS OF SCOTTISH RACE ARE BEING UPHELD: CLYDESIDE UNCONQUERABLE

"This is a war of liberation in which the motive is sacrifice. Clydeside is marching along the sure road to victory and we shall not fail," said the RT. HON. SIR PATRICK DOLLAN, Lord Provost of Glasgow, when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "Britain Speaks."

Sir Patrick continued his talk to what Scotland, and the Clydeside, famous for its shipbuilding trade, was doing to help Britain's war effort and particular in reference to the recent raids made on it by the German air force.

UNCONQUERABLE

"We are unconquerable," said Sir Patrick, "and even if the enemy attacks are continued on the scale recently experienced, it will take over two centuries to disorganise us." Sir Patrick then paid a glowing tribute to the citizens of London, whom he described as "the best soldiers in Great Britain." The Clydeside citizens themselves were as brave as the Gordon Highlanders and the Black Watch and the best traditions of the Scottish race were being upheld.

"Though their homes may be bombed, their souls and hearts are undimmed," said Sir Patrick, referring to the way in which the women of Scotland were playing their part in the war. "They are ready to repeat the sacrifices made by the women of Warsaw and Rotterdam and London. They have a strength and an understanding which will destroy the dictators."

CALVARY OF CLYDESIDE

"I have spoken to mothers who had lost all their possessions, and yet shortly after it they were speaking of rebuilding their homes. They have been through the Calvary of Clydeside and are visualising the dawn of a victorious resurrection."

"Mothers and children here have been given the choice of removing to a safety zone, but they preferred to remain in their own area and fight the battle through to the bitter end. We have suffered the loss of hundreds of lives and thousands injured. Thousands of our homes have been damaged and destroyed. But the friendly Scots of the neighbouring towns and villages have always offered their hospitality not only to the homeless, but to those who have come to us from other areas. They have become one great Scottish family and are sheltering our people to the best of their ability."

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

At the Urban Council meeting to be held tomorrow at 4.15 p.m., the Chairman, pursuant to notice, will move:

"That in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 (XVI) of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, the Urban Council makes the following amendments to the by-laws under the heading 'Conservancy' contained in Schedule A to that Ordinance, to take effect on May 1, 1941."

AMENDMENTS

(1) By-law 2 (1) is rescinded and the following by-law is substituted therefor:

2 (1) The Council shall provide a departmental service or employ contractors for the removal of excremental matter from all buildings (where not fitted with water closets) in the following districts:

- The Island of Hongkong.
- The Island of Apichau.
- Kowloon and that portion of New Kowloon lying to the west of a line drawn from a point on the sea-shore 200 yards east of the northern boundary of New Kowloon.

(2) The following paragraph is added after by-law 7 (2):

(3) Any person other than a servant of a conservancy contractor to the Urban Council or a servant of the Sanitary Department who conveys or causes to be conveyed along any street or public place or upon the waters of the Colony any excremental matter, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and to confiscation of all gear, cart, carriage, receptacle or vessel used for any such purpose.

Application for a swine licence on Crown Land at Shaaukwan (South of Kam Wa Street and immediately in front of the Shaaukwan Public Latrine).

Application for a food preserving licence for No. 198, Temple Street, ground floor.

Application for a food factory (A) licence for No. 62, Wai Ching Street, ground floor.

A.R.P. CENSUS OF COLONY

TABULATION NOT YET COMPLETED

The result of the semi-official census of population in the Colony taken by A.R.P. wardens a week ago is pending as tabulation of data has not yet been completed and will not be available until the end of the month, it was learned.

The census covered the whole of the Island, including Shaaukwan, Repulse Bay, Stanley, Aberdeen and The Peak, and the Mainland as far as Shamshuipo and Kowloon City.

FLOATING POPULATION

The floating population will be included in the figures, these being obtained from the Harbour Department where all sampans and junks are registered with the maximum of persons allowed on each boat.

The New Territories and Islands in territorial waters were omitted.

"AT HOME"

A.R.P. officers and wardens of District "D," Upper Levels Division, held a successful "At Home" on Saturday night at No. 45, Robinson Road.

Among the guests invited were Wing-Commander A.H. Steele-Perkins, Director of A.R.P., Mr. B.H. Puckle, Deputy Director of A.R.P., Mr. G.A. Pentreath, Chief A.R.P. Warden, and Mr. A.E. Germond, Deputy Chief A.R.P. Warden.

Army Hockey Competition

Small Units Shield Won By 36th. R.A.

The Final of the Small Units Knockout Hockey Competition was decided at Sookunpoo on Saturday, 36th Heavy Battery, R.A., defeating 3rd Medium Battery, H.K.S.F.A., by two goals to nil after a goalless first half.

Mills, inside-left for the winners with Abdul Khan, both played brilliantly at defence, while the goalkeeper, Weidrick was also in good form. The goals came shortly after half-time, Mohammed Singh scoring both.

Mrs. McLeod, wife of Arie McLeod, presented the Shield to the winners.

Y.M.C.A. WIN

Y.M.C.A. seniors defeated Nomads by one goal to nil at King's Park on Saturday in a friendly hockey encounter. Singleton scored in the first period. Y.M.C.A. juniors beat Royal Signals by three goals to one after sharing two goals at the interval. Coombes (2) and Olsen scored for "Y" and Spare for the losers.

LADIES' HOCKEY

Fielding eight players against 10 opponents, C.B.A. Ladies did well to defeat Recrelo Ladies by four goals to two in a friendly match at King's Park. Miss Gehring (2), Miss E. Woolly and Mrs. J. Crawford scored for the winners and Miss P. Gonsalves and Miss M. Campos for Recrelo Ladies.

HOCKEY TOURNEY

Central British Association beat the Royal Engineers by one goal to nil in their Hockey Association Tournament match, played at King's Park yesterday. F. Fowler scored off a penalty bully.

At Lyceum, Police "B" beat 5th A.A. "B" 2-0 while Police "A" were held by 5th A.A. "A" to a goalless draw.

Independence Of Annam

TOKYO, Mar. 23 (Reuters)—The independence of Annam was discussed at the meeting on Mar. 20 by high Indo-China Government officials, including General Decoux and the Secretary-General, M. La Salle, according to a Hanoi dispatch to the NICHU NICHU SHIMBUN.

According to the Japanese report, the French authorities offered to Annam a further autonomy. The Nichi Nichi believes the move was an attempt to lessen the alleged sympathetic attitude of the Annamese towards the establishment of Japan's East Asiatic sphere.

NEW DELHI, Mar. 23 (Reuters)—Clothing factories throughout India are turning 2,200,000 articles monthly and new clothing factories have been opened in the Punjab and Madras, Secunderabad, Bombay and Calcutta.

H.E.'s Private Secretary Wins Governor's Cup

RUNAWAY VICTORY FOR BRUTUS: MAJOR UPSET IN SECOND RACE

A STRONG APPEAL TO ALL NOVICE JOCKEYS TO TAKE PART IN THE FANLING RACE MEETINGS, PARTICULARLY IN STEEPCHASES, WAS MADE BY LT.-COL. H. B. L. DOWBIGGIN during the course of his speech made prior to the presentation, by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, of the Governor's Cup and the Pierce Grove Memorial Cup at the third, and final, race meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club at Kwant yesterday.

Insofar as weather conditions, attendance, keen racing, and dividends were concerned, the meeting could be stated to be the most successful of the season.

MR. G. TREVERTON, the leading jockey of the day (two wins and a third) caused the first upset when he brilliantly piloted SCHMETTERLING first past the winning post to pay \$65 for a "win." Scarcely had punters recovered from this shock when MR. S. L. YUEN knocked the wind out of the tipsters' sails by bringing DOW-JONES in first to pay \$140.90 for a win and \$33.70 for a place.

The Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup was won by Mr. W. T. Stanton's March Brown (Mr. T. W. Chattey) in grand style; while Mr. G. Treverton had no difficulty whatever in annexing the Governor's Cup with a runaway win on Brutus.

After the race, His Excellency presented the Cup to Mr. Treverton, and the Pierce Grove Memorial Cup to Mr. Stanton, in a very pleasant ceremony, presided over by Mr. M. M. Watson, Chairman of the Stewards.

Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, in welcoming His Excellency, expressed the gratification of the members, Committee, and Stewards, in seeing His Excellency recovered in health. He thanked His Excellency for his kind interest in the Club and for presenting the Cup which, went on the speaker, was a trophy which every member of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club was anxious to win.

Col. Dowbiggin then went on to congratulate Mr. Treverton on his win, and expressed the thanks of the Committee for his sporting gesture in reserving his steeplechaser for that event instead of starting it at the Valley on Saturday where the stakes were considerably higher.

"I only wish that more novice jockeys would come out to Fanling to hunt. I would urge all jockeys who have not been out here, to come out, for steeplechasing improves the standard of riding. The Shanghai jockeys are considerably better than those in Hongkong for they are used to cross country racing."

Three hearty cheers, called for His Excellency after the presentation, were given by those present.

RACE ONE

The red-hot favourite, A Good Time, went off to a flying lead, followed by Colorado Star, with Schmetterling lying right at the tail end. Passing Violet Queen and Dick Turpin, Schmetterling took third place to A Good Time, with Colorado Star at the lead, when at the Wuhu Camp. Coming into the straight, Schmetterling responded gamely to his jockey's urging and, after overhauling the leader, ran in winner by half-a-length, with A Good Time a short head behind Colorado Star.

1. THE SHAMROCK HANDICAP

Mr. J. B. Harrison's Schmetterling, 140 lbs. (Mr. G. Treverton) 1 Mr. Elandee's Colorado Star, 135 lbs. (Mr. W.H.S. Davis) 2 Mr. L.M.M.F.'s A Good Time, 148 lbs. (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 3 Won by half a length, short head between second and third.

Time: 1.39. Parimutuel:— Winner: \$65. Places: \$18.90, \$5.70, \$3.40.

Also ran:—Violet Queen, 140 lbs. (H. S. Chang); 5 Starters.

Betting Win. Place Colorado Star (Yuen) 631 385 A Good Time (Davis) 321 188 Dick Turpin (Hearne) 152 102 Schmetterling (Treverton) 99 107 Violet Queen (Chang) 258 135

RACE TWO

Mr. S. L. Yuen took no chances about winning this sprint event for, from the word "go," he put Dow-Jones in the lead and held it to the winning post.

National Success (the favourite) and Palmer, which were hot on the heels of the leader, dropped out of the running before the straight was reached.

Heddon, Gallant Marshal, and Zero came up strongly from the rear, and, after passing National Success and Palmer, Heddon went to second position with Gallant Marshal third. Zero was fourth.

2. THE DUBLIN HANDICAP

Grave's Dow, Jones, 135 lbs. (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 1 Mr. Lo Kwong To's Heddon, 140 lbs. (Mr. H. S. Chang) 2 Mr. G. & L's Gallant Marshal, 135 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Pan) 3 Won by two lengths, a head between second and third. Time: 1.35.4. Parimutuel:— Winner: \$140.90. Places: \$33.70, \$24.30, \$41.60.

Also ran:—Arabian Cat, 140 lbs. (G. Treverton); Lancashire Chap, 141 (S. W. Lee); Lucky Eleven, 135 (F. Y. T. Wei); National Liberty, 135 (R. K. C. Chui); National Success, 155 (Ip Kui Ying); Palmer, 149 (T. W. Chattey); Plain View, 135 (W. G. Poy); Radium Star, 155 (K. I. Ip); Zero, 152 (M. F. L. Haymer); 12 Starters.

Betting

Arabian Cat (Treverton) 190 228 Dow Jones (Yuen) 52 74 Gallant Marshal (Pan) 41 58 Heddon (Chang) 110 410 Lancashire Chap (Lee) 105 138 Lucky Eleven (Wei) 145 149 National Liberty (Chui) 13 15 National Success (Ip Kui-ying) 477 436 Palmer (Chattey) 71 83 Plain View (Poy) 183 285 Radium Star (K. I. Ip) 4 8 Radium Star (K. I. Ip) 4 8 Zero (Haymer) 171 154

RACE THREE

Viber, the red-hot favourite, was beaten to the post by half-a-length by March Brown (T. W. Chattey), in one of the most exciting finishes of the afternoon.

Taking the lead from the start, Viber maintained it until entering the straight for the home run when it was overhauled by March Brown, which had been on its heels during the whole run, and which finally passed it when opposite the Members enclosure.

Mrs. Beryl Skipwith's Double Chance (G. Treverton) was third, many lengths behind Viber. Taking the hurdle before the last one, J. Barrow was unseated by Three Farthings.

3. THE FANLING GRAND NATIONAL AND PIERCE GROVE MEMORIAL CUP

Mr. W. T. Stanton's March Brown, 151 lbs. (Mr. T. W. Chattey) 1 Mr. Feilden's Viber, 168 lbs. (Mr. J. Feilden) 2 Mrs. Beryl Skipwith's Double Chance, 147 lbs. (Mr. G. Treverton) 3 Won by half a length, many lengths between second and third. Time: 4.16. Parimutuel:— Winner: \$17.40. Places: \$5.70, \$5.70, \$3.40.

Also ran:—Chubby Number, 155 lbs. (E. A. Bompas); Mac's Second Venture, 140 (R. H. Blake); Soldier of China, 161 (C. H. R. Oxlade); Three Farthings, 140 (J. Barrow); 7 Starters.

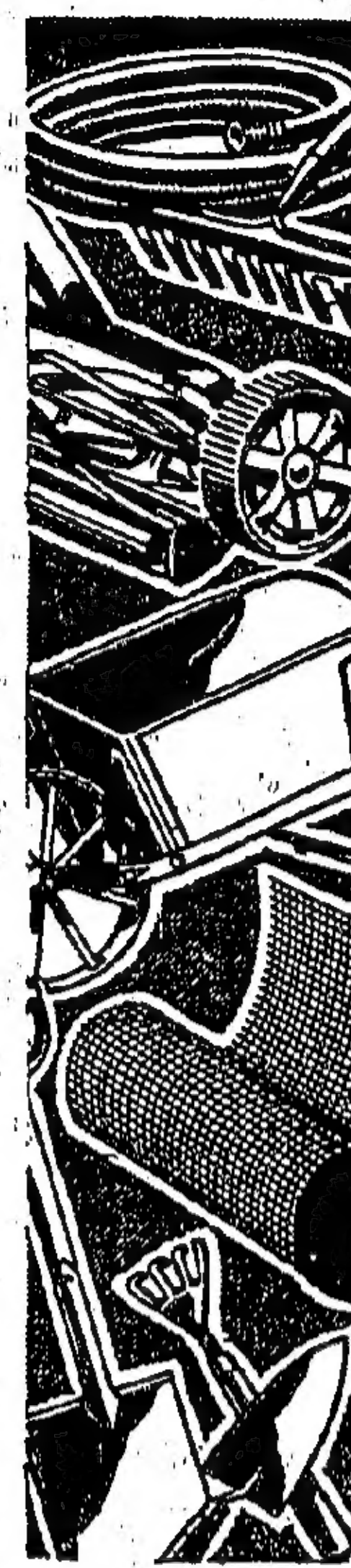
Betting Win. Place Chubby Number (Bompas) 42 72 Double Chance (Treverton) 125 171 Mac's Second Venture (Blake) 37 53 March Brown (Chattey) 427 381 Soldier of China (Oxlade) 44 69 Three Farthings (Barrow) 89 97 Viber (Feilden) 923 382

RACE FOUR

Punters made no mistake when they made Royal Wedding Eve the favourite to the extent of 1,082 out of a total 2,176 "win" tickets, for Dow-Jones in the lead and held it to the winning post.

Taking the last jump in splendid style, Brutus ran in many lengths in front of Sea Urchin. Treverton received one of the most vociferous ovation of the meeting when he rode his pony into the weighing room.

Glorious Star was fourth.



Now is the time when every-one of us can understand the thrill of making something grow! It may be a potted geranium. It may be a sloping little rock garden at the side of the house. It may be a big, rambling garden of an acre or more! To help you in your garden plans—our complete garden aid tool set adds pleasure to your gardening. The right tools at the right time will make your job much easier.

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strong challenges put up by Sylvandale, piloted Royal Wedding Eve first past the winning post, two lengths in front of Sylvandale with King's Worthy another two lengths behind, and West Lake fourth.

4. THE HUNTERS CUP

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Royal Wedding Eve, 159 lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1 Mr. A.H.P.'s Sylvandale, 143 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 2 Mr. Sunnyside's King's Worthy, 143 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 3 Won by two lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time: 1.49.2. Parimutuel:— Winner: \$3.80. Places: \$5.90, \$6.90, \$6.30.

Also ran:—Chatterbox, 141 lbs. (S. L. Yuen); Oomph, 143 (G. Treverton); Royal Highness, 148 (S. W. Pan); The Tigress, 135 (R. K. C. Chui); West Lake, 152 (S. W. Lee); 8 Starters.

Betting Win. Place Chatterbox (Yuen) 54 90 King's Worthy (Wei) 431 389 Oomph (Treverton) 139 143 Royal Highness (Pan) 120 114 Royal Wedding Eve (Davis) 1,082 532 Sylvandale (Hearne) 263 250 The Tigress (Chui) 14 27 West Lake (S. W. Lee) 73 112

5. THE GOVERNOR'S CUP AND AUSTRALIAN GRAND NATIONAL STEEPCHASE

Mr. G. Treverton's Brutus, 188 lbs. (Mr. G. Treverton) 1 Mr. S. T. Williamson's Sea Urchin, 157 lbs. (Mr. C. L. Gregory) 2 Capt. H. Marsh's Kiola, 140 lbs. (Mr. J. Barrow) 3 Won by many lengths, many lengths between second and third. Time: 4.14.3. Parimutuel:— Winner: \$6.50. Places: \$6, \$6.50, \$10.20.

Also ran:—Glorious Star, 152 (J. Feilden); Spark Plug, 145 (R. H. Blake); Teviotdale, 145 (T. W. Chattey); 6 Starters.

6. THE DUBLIN CONSOLATION CUP

Lee Bros. Lancashire Chap, 141 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Lee) 1 Mr. Lo Kwong To's Heddon, 138 lbs. (Mr. H. S. Chang) 2 Miss Fearon's Palmer, 151 lbs. (Mr. T. W. Chattey) 3 Won by a neck, two lengths between second and third. Time: 1.01.1. Parimutuel:— Winner: \$43.10. Places: \$9.60, \$9.70, \$10.40.

Also ran:—Arabian Cat, 140 lbs. (G. Treverton); Heddon, 145 (H. S. Chang); Lucky Eleven, 137 (P. Y. T. Wei); Radium Star, 155 (K. I. Ip); Zero, 151 (W. H. S. Davis); 8 Starters.

Betting Win. Place Arabian Cat (Treverton) 125 100 Gallant Marshal (Pan) 132 123 Heddon (Chang) 230 216

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LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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SWEEPSTAKE RACE OF R.H.K.Y.C.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Tai Yai Cup race over 18.2 miles on Saturday saw none of the 10 starters finish. The starters were Zephyr, Ailsa, Wendy, Artemis, Joss, Gull, Redbank, True Blue, Ma Linda and Gull.

In a Sweepstake race over 6.25 miles for the Mixed Class the following was the result:

Yacht	Corrected Pos'n.
Isobel	16.40.22
(Capt. R. W. Herbridge)	
Petrel	16.42.10
(Mr. C. F. Hyde)	
Arki	16.42.14
(Mr. W. H. Browne)	
Widgeon	16.45.04
(Mr. G. C. Dawson)	

Mrs. R.D. Walker, of No. 160, The Peak, has reported the theft of a grey fox fur coat, valued at \$200, from her car parked in Lyttelton Road on Friday evening.

LEAGUE SOCCER FIXTURES

Following are the soccer fixtures for the week ending, March 30:—

WEDNESDAY

First Division
Club v. Middlesex, (Club, 5 p.m.)
Referee:—Omar, Linesmen:—King Ka-pui and Edwards.

Second Division
South China v. Service Corps (Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.) Referee:—Adams.

30th R.A. v. Sing Tao, (St Joseph's, 5 p.m.) Referee:—Copesey.

Kwong Wah v. Navy, (Boundary St., 5 p.m.) Referee:—Carley.

Third Division
36th R.A. v. 12th R.A. (Stanley, 3 p.m.) Referee:—Thorley.

SATURDAY

First Division
Sing Tao v. Club, (Club, 4.30 p.m.) Referee:—Glover, Linesmen:—Copesey and Fraser.

Police v. Royal Scots, (Boundary Street, 4.30 p.m.) Referee:—Beard, Linesmen:—Winger and Taylor.

Second Division
Engineers v. Kit Chee, (Sookun-poo, 3 p.m.) Referee:—Wilson.

Kwong Wah v. Service Corps, (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.) Referee:—Dennie.

Police v. Sing Tao, (Boundary Street, 3 p.m.) Referee:—Emmons.

Ordinance v. Middlesex, (Sookun-poo, 3 p.m.) Referee:—Fraser.

Navy v. South China, (Causeway Bay, 3 p.m.) Referee:—Baker.

Club v. 30th R.A., (Club, 3 p.m.) Referee:—Barretto.

Third Division
24th R.A. v. Signals, (St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.) Referee:—Edwards.

Air Force v. International, (Chatham Road, 3 p.m.) Referee:—Williamson.

7th R.A. v. 36th R.A., (Military, 3 p.m.) Referee:—Banham.

12th R.A. v. Shell, (Military, 4.30 p.m.) Referee:—King Ka-pui.

20th R.A. v. Medicals, (Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.) Referee:—Lee Bing-tong.

A.S.A. v. Engineers, (Kowloon, 2 p.m.) Referee:—Pike.

SUNDAY

Governor's Cup Competition
H.K.F.A. v. H.K.C.A.F., (Causeway Bay, 3.30 p.m.) Referee:—Marie, Linesmen:—Omar and Ford.

Wildcats Win Southard Shield

V.R.C. CAPTURED LIMJAP TROPHY

As expected, Wildcats won convincingly over the Canadians to take the championship of the Ladies League and with it the Southard Shield, emblematic of supremacy in the girls' competition.

The Wildcats made a surprisingly large number of errors in the field but were very fortunate in that few of them proved to be costly.

The Limjap Trophy went to the V.R.C. when they trounced Chung Hwa by the unexpectedly wide margin of 13 runs. The game itself was very tame as the Chinese boys, never looked to have a chance.

MILD UPSET

A mild upset occurred when the Chinese Baseball Club trounced Cyclones who had great difficulty in connecting with the hurling of Denham Gray while the winners, on the other hand, garnered 15 safeties off the pitching of Cyclone Pinky Pineda and, incidentally, registered the best batting mark of the day.

Apart from a shaky display in the very first inning when they conceded eight tallies, the Canadian boys put up an excellent show against the Mohawks who took things in their stride. The brightest feat of this game was a sparkling double-killing by Waggoner, Pete Finch and Frank Crews.

THE RESULTS

The results are as follows:—

LADIES' LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Wildcats	13	12	3
Panthers	7	7	9
Wildcats	9	6	13
Canadians	7	5	7

MEN'S (1ST. DIV.)

	R.	H.	E.
C.B.C.	9	15	7
Cyclones	3	4	4
H.K.B.C.	10	11	6
Canadians	1	2	5

MEN'S (2ND. DIV.)

	R.	H.	E.
V.R.C.	16	9	5
Chung Hwa	3	3	7

BATTLE FOR TENNIS CROWNS TO EVOLVE ROUND OLD BRIGADES?

FROM WHAT HAS BEEN SEEN IN ONE WEEK'S COMPETITION IN THE COLONY OPEN TENNIS championships the fight for both titles would again evolve round that two old brigades—the Trail Brothers and Hamjahn Cousins.

No new blood has been revealed though two young players impressed with their initial appearances. K.H. Yip, of South China, caused quite a sensation when he defeated Ho Ka-lau, a much more experienced player. His victory was the more surprising by the fact that he won in straight sets, outdriving his opponent with searching drives down the line.

George Choa, a stylish and steady player on both hands, showed that he is still as good as when he last competed in the tournament two years ago when he gave promise of "blooming" into a star.

Today's programme consists of two singles and three doubles and interesting games should be seen in the singles.

R.E. Guest did not impress on Friday in the doubles and will be given a real test as to his true worth by Pang Ol-lam of Chinese R.C.

A same that is worth watching should be the doubles match between Paul Kong and Fung Yee-pui and W.C. Hung and E.C. Fincher. The latter pair made an auspicious start by winning their first round match in two love sets.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

Open Singles

R. E. Guest v. Pang Ol-lam (1).
George Choa v. T. J. Gould (7).

Open Doubles

Lieut. J. S. Thebald and Capt. P. J. Skipwith v. I. M. A. Razack and A. R. Minu (3); Paul Kong and Fung Yee-pui v. W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher (5); M. Pagh and Lieut. Shields Goodman v. Ho Ka-lau and K. H. Yip (8).

Club Championship

T. A. Pearce v. C. H. R. Oxlade (6).

Club Handicap Doubles

A. K. Mackenzie and A. C. I. Bowker (-3/8) v. E. R. Childs and S. L. Maughan (-2/8) (4); H. E. Waller and E. S. Hall (plus 3/8) v. R. H. Blake and H. C. D. Knight (-3/8) (2).

TENNIS TOURNEY PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY

OPEN SINGLES:—S. A. Rum-jahn v. C. Dunne or Lt. Shields Goodman; Fung Yee-pui v. Kenneth Lo; O. Umetsani v. H. D. Rum-jahn.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES:—T. W. Sewell (-4/8) v. S. L. Maughan.

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES:—H. Van Leeuwen and M. A. Biers de Haan (-3/8) v. T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould (-15/2); W. R. Lambert and N. D. Lloyd (-1/8) v. H. J. Armstrong and P. Wynter Blyth (-15); E. O'M. Deane and A. T. Dow (-5/8) v. J. S. Thebald and P. J. Skipwith (-3/8); R. E. Guest and B. Fay (-30) v. F. W. Carter and E. N. Thursby (12/6).

THURSDAY

OPEN SINGLES:—Fung Yee-pui or Kenneth Lo v. Paul Kong; I. M. A. Razack v. S. Y. Tong.

OPEN DOUBLES:—George Choa and A. V. Remedios v. O. Umetsani and T. Inura.

CLUB SINGLES:—F. W. Carter v. M. A. Biers de Haan.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES:—A. Mackenzie (plus 1/8) v. H. E. Waller (plus 3/8).

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES:—G. W. Sewell and P. M. Macdougall (-15/1) v. V. R. Gordon and M. H. Turner (-3/8).

CLUB HANDICAP MIXED DOUBLES:—C. H. R. Oxlade and Miss Pritchard (-4/8) v. F. D. Hunter and Mrs. G. Campbell (-1/8); E. H. Brazel and Miss M. Riddle (-2/8) v. J. S. Thebald and Miss D. Eardley (-15).

FRIDAY

OPEN SINGLES:—C. S. Lee v. A. Crawford; S. T. Chau v. Wei Chung.

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BOY MEETS GIRL

At The K.C.C.

Sat. April 12th

Mon. April 14th

Sat. April 19th

WAH YAN SPORTS

The 16th annual Athletic meeting of Wah Yan College will be held tomorrow at Caroline Hill, commencing at 1 p.m. Mrs. M. B. Costello, President of Catholic Women's League, will distribute the prizes.

Home Rugby Results

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—The following are the results of Home rugby matches played yesterday.

RUGBY UNION:—Rosslyn Park 5, Welsh Army XV 13; Aldershot Command 6, Metropolitan Police 6; Bath 8, R. A. F. XV 0; Bedford 12, Rosslyn Park 0; Gloucester 3, St. Mary's Hospital 31; Northampton 0, Wasps 0; L. J. Corbette XV 23, Police XV 20; Askes School 11, Rosslyn Park Colts 6; St. Guy's Hospital 9, Army XV 6.

YORKSHIRE CUP (Second Round):—Bradford Northern 18, Wakefield Trinity 5; Dewsbury 21, York 5; Featherstone Rovers 20, Leeds 9; Huddersfield 8, Castleford 3 (after extra time).

RUGBY:—Keighley 7, Bramley 7.

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Finance and Commerce

DECEMBER REVENUE

The financial statement for December shows that the Colony's excess of assets over liabilities continued to grow, the balance at the end of the month being \$22,804,344 against \$21,395,079 at the beginning.

The revenue for December was \$5,943,079 making a total for the year of \$52,894,478. The comparative figures for 1939 were \$3,229,595 and \$41,478,052. Outstanding in last December revenue accounts compared with the previous December were an increase of \$900,000 in duties, \$100,000 more in internal revenue, \$245 more in court fees, etc., \$124,000 more in water revenue, \$100,000 less in miscellaneous receipts, \$1,394,905 under the new item, War Revenue.

The expenditure during December was \$4,534,222 making \$47,181,305 for the year; the corresponding figures for 1939 were \$4,083,689 and \$37,949,118.

Noteworthy items paid in December compared with the previous December were \$30,000 more for charitable services, \$69,000 less for air raid precautions, \$219,409 against \$207,815 in pensions, \$100,000 less on general public works recurrent, nearly half a million less on public works extraordinary. New items were \$1,298,189 on war expenditure and \$18,242 on the Immigration Department.

20 Thousand U.S. 'Planes For Britain

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—A production schedule to supply Britain with some 20,000 warplanes in the next 18 months has been worked out by high Administration officials. It was stated yesterday.

The plan includes the construction of 10,700 planes under the Lease and Lend Act, half of them medium and heavy bombers, and 9,000 planes ordered privately by Britain before the passage of the Act.

It is also authoritatively stated that surveys are under way for an air route to England for flying short-range pursuit planes there by easy stages.

CHARTERED BANK DIVIDEND

The following is the text of a telegram received by the local office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China from its head office in London:—"On April 2, at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, Directors will recommend a Final Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum subject to Income Tax, \$50,000, added to Pension Fund, \$50,000, Premises Account, and carried forward \$182,602.911."

ESSENTIAL MATERIALS

OWNERS MUST FILE REPORT

Under regulation 50 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, Major R. D. Walker, Director of Supply, has made an order, notified in the Government Gazette, regarding certain articles.

The order states that every person who has possession, custody or control of any aluminium, unmanufactured, semi-manufactured or scrap, binoculars, prismatic, if for sale or export, wire, barbed, steel 12 to 14 S.W.G., not in actual use, Yarn, worsted, 2 ply and 3 ply—any quantity of 500 lb. or more, shall deliver to the Director of Supply—

(a) forthwith, a return of the particulars of weight in piculs and where stored as regards aluminium, unmanufactured and semi-manufactured and scrap, the number in possession, magnification and where stored, as regards barbed wire, the weight in pounds, the gauge of main strands and where stored, as regards wire, galvanised steel 12 to 14 S.W.G., the weight in pounds and where stored, as regards Yarn, worsted 2 ply, the count, the weight in pounds, the shade and where stored and as regards to Yarn, worsted, 3 ply, similar particulars

(b) before noon on the first day of every month, or if that day is a general holiday before noon on the first succeeding day which is not a holiday a return of particulars, similar to those mentioned above, of variations, additions or diminutions of stock or holdings occurring since the last return.

MAY POST RETURNS
The order further states that returns shall be signed by the person required to make them and shall bear his "chop." Returns may be delivered by post to the Director of Supply at the Garrison School, Hongkong, and the Director of Supply may dispense with any return or allow delivery of any return to be postponed.

Every person, and the employees of every person, who deals in any of the articles mentioned shall, on demand by any person authorised in that behalf in writing by the Director of Supply, produce to that person any books, accounts or other documents relating to the article.

For the purposes of this order any person authorised in writing in that behalf by the Director of Supply may enter and inspect any premises in which the business of trading in or manufacturing any article specified is carried on or any premises used in connexion with any such business or any premises which he may have reasonable grounds for suspecting to be used for the purposes of any such business or for keeping, storing or dealing in any such article.

In this order, "person" includes a firm and in relation to a firm required to make a return under this order means the managing partner of that firm.

This order shall not apply to any article held by or on behalf of the Crown.

ARMY OF BRITISH TAILORS INVADE AMERICA

The United States are now getting \$2,000,000 worth of Savile Row tailored men's wear from Britain a year. One New York house, famous as "outfitters to gentlemen" has just received in a single order \$20,000 worth of British tweeds, suitings, ties and shirts.

The crate, marked "Britain Delivers The Goods," is displayed in the middle of one of their windows in Madison Avenue in New York. The suits are selling at anything from 12 to 20 guineas.

The demand for British men's wear grows so strongly from month to month, despite Hitler's "total war," that a special retail export group is now being formed by Britain's tailors, bootmakers and saddlers.

The vanguard of an invading army of fitters from 300 British tailors are already on their way to the States, complete with samples of next spring's suitings and taking their tape measures with them.

KWANGSI'S NEW DEAL IN AGRICULTURE

Careful planning and efficient control are the measures now being employed in Kwangsi for agricultural development. Responsible for the planning and supervision of the agrarian enterprises of the whole province is the Kwangsi Agricultural Enterprises Administration. Directly under this Administration are six large agricultural experimental centres in different localities.

Working for the improvement of rural products is the Kwangsi Agricultural Experimental Station at Shatang, Luichow. Organised on a large scale, the station is adequately equipped for all kinds of experiments pertaining to soil, agriculture, forestry, gardening, and destructive insects. Its work is carried out in close collaboration with the agricultural centres.

In the field of forestry, there are four forestry centres at Lo-yung, Lshan, Lungchow and Nanchang all operated under government supervision. There is also a Piscicultural Experimental Station. Rice, wheat, cotton and tung cultivation now occupies the principal attention of the Kwangsi agricultural authorities.

THREE-YEAR PLAN
For increasing the production of rice the Kwangsi Agricultural Enterprises Administration is now enforcing a three-year plan. If this plan is successfully carried out, it is expected that the annual output will be increased to 80,000,000 piculs as against the present 65,000,000 piculs. The principal rice-producing centres are Wailam, Wuchow, Hsunchow and other districts in the southern part of the province.

To extend the cultivation of wheat, a plan for enlarging the wheat-producing area has been mapped out and loans of various amounts are extended to encourage and help the farmers to cultivate this plant.

To meet the increasing demand for flour a semi-official Kwangsi Flour Mill has been set up with a capital of \$300,000. The establishment of flour mills at Luichow, Kweilin and Tienyang has also been planned. One of them has already been set up and is in operation.

To increase the production of cotton the Kwangsi Agricultural Enterprises Administration designated last year, Enshih, Lshan, Luichow, and Yungshien as new cotton-producing centres where improved seeds were planted. The result was that the production in these districts last year amounted to 54,000,000 piculs.

The production of tung oil in Kwangsi is expected to be increased considerably in the near future as the Administration has drawn up a five-year plan for planting tung trees. The Foreign Trade Commission has made an appropriation for the execution of the plan.—(Central News).

S'HAU CHINESE STIRRED BY RICE PRICES

OFFICIAL MOVE DEMANDED

Chinese circles and the press in Shanghai are becoming impatient over the delay in an announcement by Settlement authorities of measures to cope with the serious rice situation, and are continuing to urge that in punishing profiteers in the rice market, the authorities should not consider the "face" question, hinting that some influential people are among the hoarders, reports the North China Daily News.

Indignation was aroused when increases ranging between \$3 and \$4 were registered in the rice market, creating a record price level. Interviewed, a Chinese official of the S.M.C. stated that the Council was seriously studying the matter, but nothing definite has yet been decided upon.

HOARDING GOES ON

"Authorities Have Not Taken Drastic Measures: Prices of Rice Went up again Yesterday" the headline of the Shun Pao. No matter how much rice arrives here, profiteers hoard it, with the result that the ready stock in the market has been diminished and that prices have gone up. It is stated.

Besides having ample financial means at their disposal, profiteers are said to possess "special influence" in continuing their "illegal" acts. It is further alleged that about 1,000,000 bags of rice are stored in godowns along the waterfront in Peking. The authorities are asked to investigate this report.

Huge Cotton Fraud In Shanghai

The huge cotton fraud, which was uncovered in Shanghai on February 24, had reached the total of \$538,550, the North China Daily News learned on March 14. Of this sum, however, approximately \$383,000 have been recovered by the police by notifying native banks to stop payments on the orders.

The discovery of the fraud brought many complaints to the detective offices of the Central police station, turning it into a regular "Stock Market." The first complaints amounted to approximately \$300,000, but the sum was raised to its present level by the appearance of several other merchants.

As soon as the case was reported to the Central station, detectives went after the culprits and managed to arrest three of them. The master mind, however, managed to evade arrest. He is still being sought by the police.

Panama Discrimination Arouses Resentment

CHUNGKING, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—Alleged discrimination against Chinese residents in Panama is arousing much resentment.

A Chinese report claims that under various pretexts, such as health examination, the employment of 75 per cent. native workers and other regulations, many Chinese shops have closed down and Chinese nationals arrested.

The influential Chinese daily Ta Kung Pao said yesterday that the Chinese Foreign Office will investigate the situation and will lodge an effective protest with the Panama Government.

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This substance, so important for the manufacture of many light metal alloys used in aircraft and other implements of war, is ordinarily taken from table salt and potassium chloride. At a temperature of 800° C. the molten mass is shot through with direct current, and the resulting magnesium smelted on the cathode side is collected.

THE PROCESS

The new process dispenses with this electrolytic method and avails itself of the practically inexhaustible magnesite mines of Tashichiao. Magnesium fluoride is made

YUNNAN-BURMA RAILWAY

CHUNGKING, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The Chinese Government has definitely decided to resume construction of the Yunnan-Burma railway.

It was further learned yesterday that part of the funds to finance construction of the railway will be raised through the issue of gold bonds.

Through special arrangements with the United States Government, it is reported, Washington has granted permission for China to float U.S.\$10,000,000 worth of bonds in the United States for construction of the railway.

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...	274	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	274
...	284	Chartered Banks	284
...	281	Mercantile Bks. "A"	281
...	210	Mercantile Bks. "C"	210
...	\$70	Bank of East Asia	\$70
...	N. C. & S. Banks	15
...	Insurance
...	Canton Insurance
...	Union Insurance	\$425
...	Underwriters	60 cts
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...	Shipping
...	Douglases	\$12
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...	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	\$80
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...	Kailans	15/0
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...	H.K. & S. Hotels	\$3.10
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...	Do. 49. Debentures	\$974
...	Shanghai Lands
...	H.K. Realities	\$2.95
...	Humphreys	\$6.70
...	Chinese Estates
...	Cotton Mills
...	Ewo (S.)	\$44
...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	\$185
...	Zoong Sings (S.)
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	\$125
...	Public Utilities
...	H.K. Tramways	\$162
...	Peak Trams (old)
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...	China Lights (New)	\$12
...	H. K. Electric (Old)
...	H. K. Electric (New)
...	Macao Electric (Old)
...	Macao Electric (New)
...	Sandakan Lights
...	Telephones (old)	\$24.15
...	Telephones (new)	\$9
...	Spore Tractors (Ord.)
...	Industrials
...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.)
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...	Canton Iron	75 cts
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...	3 1/2% (1940)	94
...	Miscellaneous
...	Dairy Farms	\$18
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VALLEY RACE MEETING RESULTS

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the Melbourne Cup, over two miles. Getting off to a good start Australian Diamond (Mr. H. S. Chang) took the lead with Colomba (Mr. P. P. Botelho), Endeavour (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) and Fleetwing (Mr. G. Poy) hard on its heels. This order was maintained in the first time past the Stand.

Passing the Black Rock Viceroy (Mr. D. Black), hot favourite, moved up on the leaders. Coming into the Home Stretch Endeavour spurred into the lead to win by four lengths. Australian Diamond was second and Viceroy third.

6.—Melbourne Cup (Two Miles)

Mrs. Chuong Ho Yen's Endeavour, 145 lbs.

(Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 1

Mr. Diamond's Australian Diamond, 150 lbs.

(Mr. H. S. Chang) 2

Mr. Villaja's Viceroy, 154 lbs.

(Mr. D. Black) 3

Won by four lengths, three lengths between second and third.

Time: 3.39.1.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$150.90.

Places: \$24.50, \$70.30, \$6.40.

Also ran:—Baffin Bay 154 lbs.

(V. V. Needa); Colomba 148 (P. P. Botelho); Fair Chance 152 (B. L. Tao); Far View 154 (H. C. Pih); Fleetwing 145 (W. G. Poy); Marsh Warbler 145 (W. H. S. Davis); Triumph Day 150 (H. J. A. Hearne).

Betting

Australian Diamond 17 68

Baffin Bay 2550 1705

Colomba 214 239

Endeavour 244 227

Fair Chance 48 103

Far View 1463 584

Fleetwing 502 373

Marsh Warbler 379 404

Triumph Day 39 84

Viceroy 2792 3226

8352 7013

RACE SEVEN

Riding a well-judged race Mr. D. Black piloted Shuttlecock to victory in the Broadmeadows Handicap which, incidentally, was

Second Leg of the Daily Double.

Taking the lead early on Bredon (Mr. S. L. Yuen), led the field up to the Village Bend followed by Cockleroi (Mr. W. H. S. Davis), Winnie (Mr. F. A. Sequeira) and Shuttlecock with Venus Bay, favourite, straggling behind.

At the Distance Post Shuttlecock went into the lead and Venus Bay, with a great spurt, beat Cockleroi to second place.

7.—Broadmeadows Handicap (One Mile)

Mr. Monestry's Shuttlecock, 139 lbs.

(Mr. D. Black) 1

Mr. T. K. L.'s Venus Bay, 159 lbs.

(Mr. V. V. Needa) 2

Mr. Necan's Cockleroi, 138 lbs.

(Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 3

Won by a neck, three lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.44.3.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$30.30.

Places: \$7.70, \$5.80, \$15.80.

Also ran:—Annabella 130 lbs.

(Hoo Pak Mung); Bredon 135 (S. L. Yuen); Bruno 142 (H. J. A. Hearne); Maple Star 145 (S. W. Tang); Quick Despatch 135 (P. Y. T. Wei); Sea Jay 152 (C. L. Gregory); Spring Shine 131 (R. K. C. Chui); Winnie 131 (F. A. Sequeira).

Betting

Annabella 30 86

Bredon 72 109

Bruno 1043 932

Cockleroi 273 237

Quick Despatch 925 878

Maple Star 126 158
Sea Jay 52 92
Shuttlecock 1044 936
Spring Shine 23 33
Venus Bay 3568 320
Winnie 8 50
7181 6721

RACE EIGHT

Optima Fide (Mr. L. B. Chao) which won this race, threw its jockey near the Paddock. It was restless at the Post but managed to get off to a good start.

The field was bunched until the Home Stretch when Optima Fide went to the front followed by Sydney Lady (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) and A Rosy Time (Mr. D. Black). The race finished in that order with Tobaccochip (Mr. P. P. Botelho) fourth.

8.—Randwick Plate (One Mile)

Mr. S. W.'s Optima Fide, 152 lbs.

(Mr. L. B. Chao) 1

Mr. Lucky's Sydney Lady, 152 lbs.

(Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 2

Miss Li Po Chun's A Rosy Time, 149 lbs.

(Mr. D. Black) 3

Won by half a length, a neck between second and third.

Time: 1.47.4.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$45.20.

Places: \$5.70, \$5.20, \$5.20.

Also ran:—Boneshaker 152 lbs.

(Tang Man Ya); Corvette 152 (G. Trevorton); Joan 152 (S. W. Pan); Linda 149 (F. A. Sequeira); Royal Sovereign 152 (P. P. Botelho); Tobaccochip 149 (W. G. Poy); Vigor 152 (V. V. Needa); War Tax 152 (Ho Hong Ping).

Betting

A Rosy Time 3877 3179

Boneshaker 5 20

Corvette 21 44

Joan 50 54

Linda 7 21

Optima Fide 843 737

Royal Sovereign 852 705

Sydney Lady 2734 2224

Tobaccochip 201 214

Vigor 39 88

War Tax 3 23

RACE NINE

Canberra (Mr. D. Black) took a flying start followed by Nomine Poenae (Mr. L. B. Chao) and Locust Standl (Mr. S. W. Lee). The same order was maintained up the Village Bend when Nomine Poenae went into the lead.

Coming into the straight Nomine Poenae, Canberra and Oracle (Mr. V. V. Needa) ran neck

and neck until 200 yards from the Winning Post when Oracle forged ahead to win by a length and a half in the record time of 1 min. 44 secs.

Prairie View (Mr. H. C. Pih), coming in from the inside, put on a final spurt to beat Canberra to third place.

9.—Oakleigh Plate (One Mile)

Mr. T. K. L.'s Oracle, 149 lbs.

(Mr. V. V. Needa) 1

Messrs. Lee Bros.' Nomine Poenae, 152 lbs.

(Mr. L. B. Chao) 2

Mr. Lan's Prairie View, 152 lbs.

(Mr. H. C. Pih) 3

Won by length and a half, six lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.44.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$10.20.

Places: \$5.50, \$6.60, \$6.60.

Also ran:—Amusement Tax 152 lbs (P. Y. T. Wei); Canberra 149 (D. Black); Locust Standl 152 (S. W. Lee); National Reform 152 (R. N. C. Chui); Riverside 152 (P. P. Botelho); Subpoena 152 (F. A. Sequeira); Tropical Love 152 (Chiu Ki Fan).

Betting

Amusement Tax 83 98

Canberra 708 487

Locust Standl 142 196

National Reform 21 30

Nomine Poenae 1897 738

Oracle 3616 2540

Prairie View 1333 707

Riverside 83 81

Subpoena 5 14

Tropical Love 507 423

8385 5312

VOLUNTARY SERVICE BY A.N.S.

As a result of the appeal made by the Director of Medical Services, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, for volunteers from the Auxiliary Nursing Service to assist at Government hospitals, many members of the A.N.S. are now carrying out duties not only at the Queen Mary and Kowloon General Hospitals, but also in the inoculation centres and at two main cholera hospitals.

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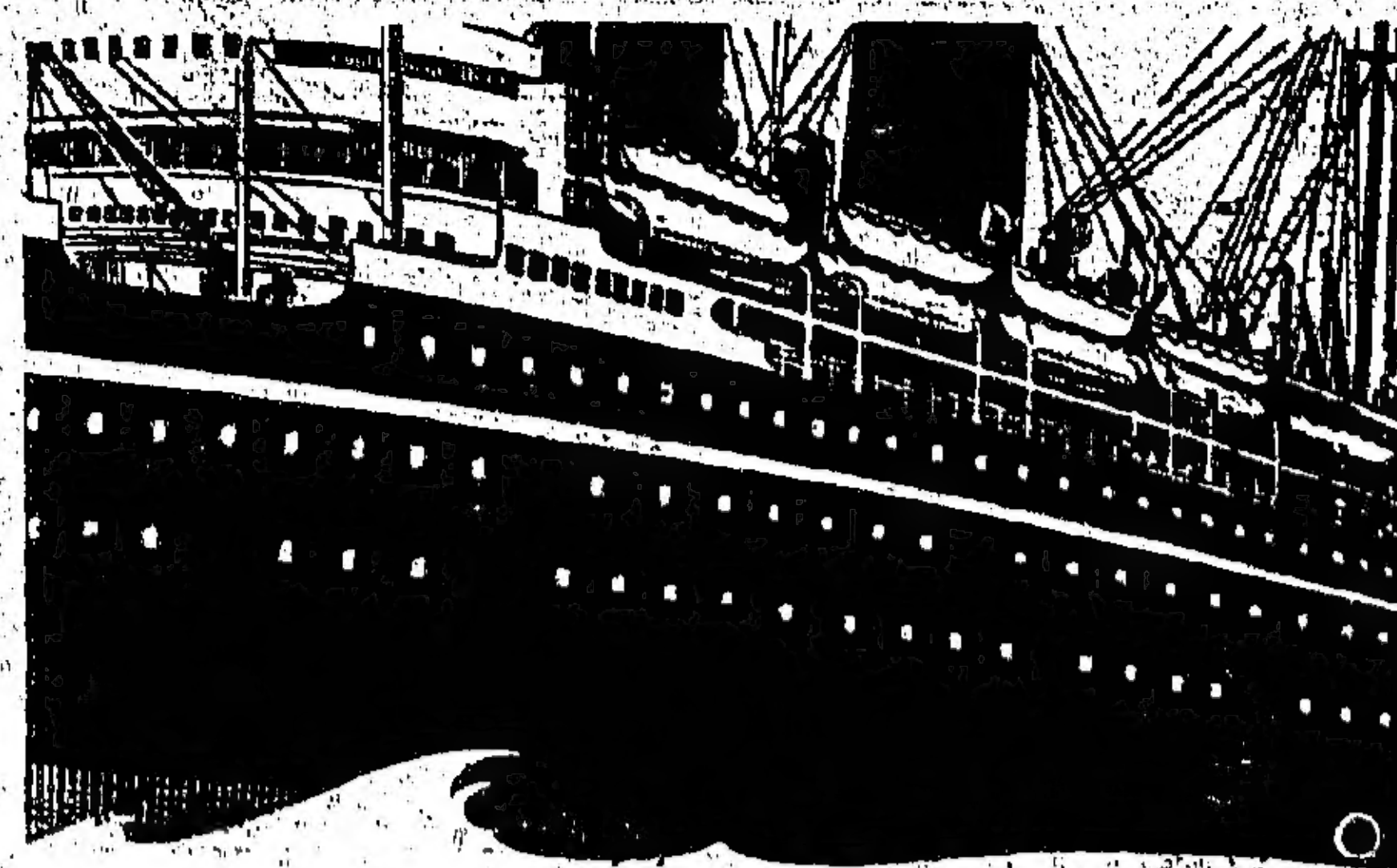
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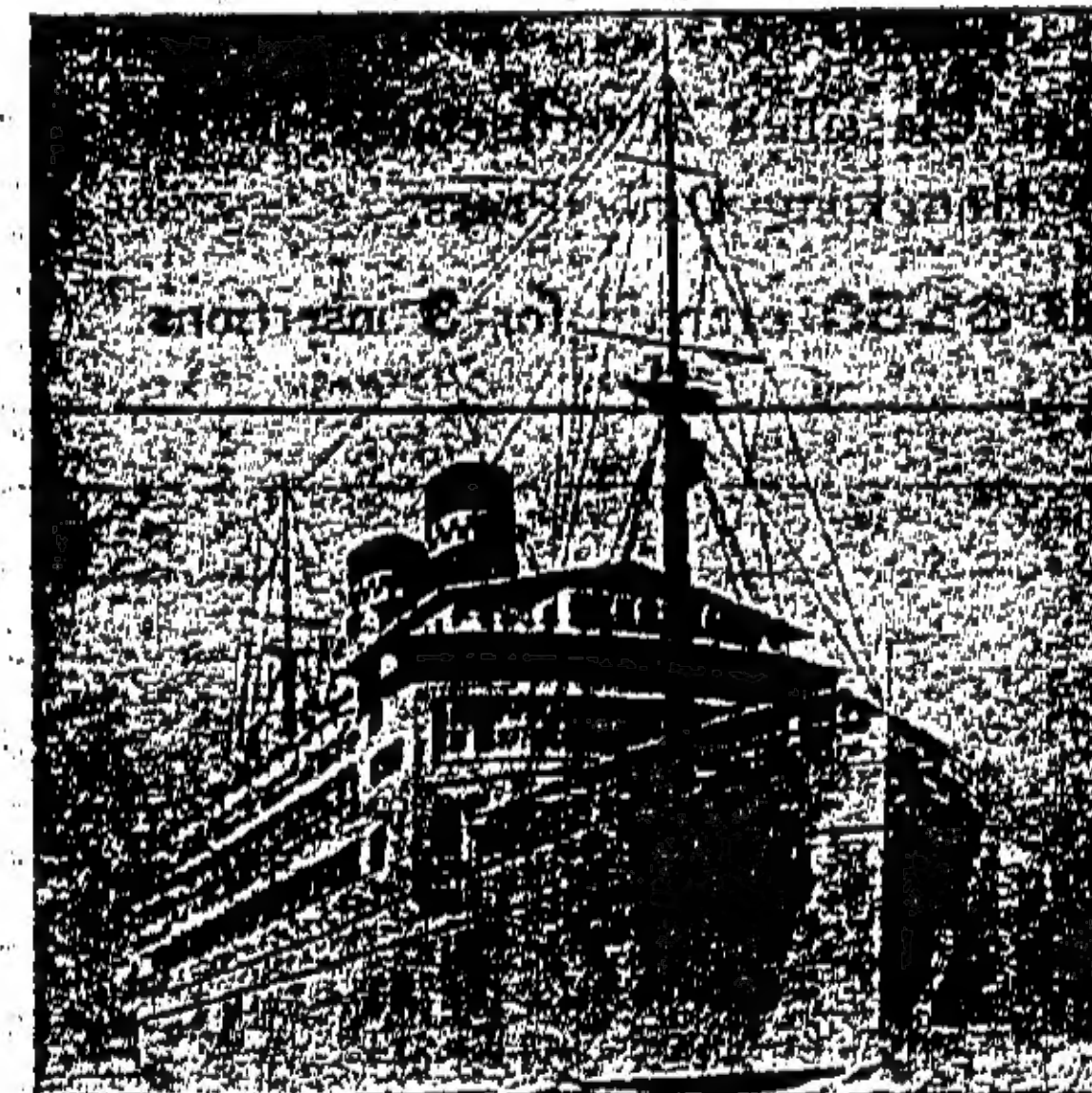
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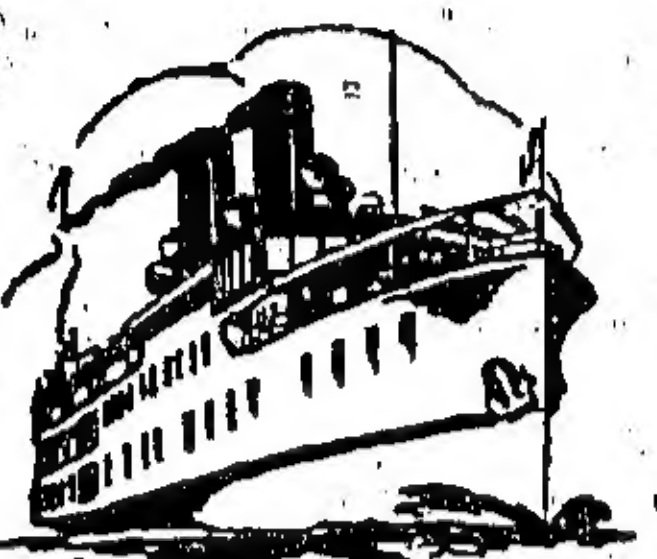
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Hongkong's Coal Trade In 1940

"Hongkong's Coal Trade in 1940," compiled by Mr. K. B. Valdy, is now ready and may be obtained on application to Messrs. K. B. Valdy & Co. Ltd., Nos. 12-14, Queen's Rd. Central.

Published in handy pocket-size booklet form, the report is a mine of information for anyone interested in coal and its by-products.

After giving a most comprehensive review of the coal trade during the past year, the Author stated that "it appears that the Dutch coals are available in sufficiently large quantities, and there should be no misgivings as to its supply, because they are our Allies, unless the political situation in the Far East changes involving the Dutch East Indies."

TONNAGE SCARCITY

"In the present circumstances, it does not appear possible that any great change is coming in the status of the Dutch East Indies. If this coal, therefore, is available in large quantities with neutral ships available as required, neither there will be scarcity of coal in the market, nor will the price level be very high. However, all apparent signs are for rise in market prices due to scarcity of tonnage."

An analysis of quantities and prices of the various quantities of coal imported during 1940 is given in the three appendices.—B.

ROUSING SEND-OFF FOR U.S. SQUADRON

Units of the American Naval Squadron which were on a visit to Australia left Sydney Harbour yesterday afternoon, states a message from Sydney. Large crowds gathered to give them a rousing send-off.

Rear-Admiral Newton, Commander of the Squadron, sent a farewell message to the people of Sydney in which he said that he hoped they would very soon be able to return to renew the many friendships they had made. The officers and men were in love with Sydney.

Fanling Races

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Lancashire Chap (S. W. Lee) 190 223
Lucky Eleven (Wel) 222 134
Palmer (Chattey) 383 187
Radium Star (K. I. P.) 112 144
Zero (Davis) 481 281

CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1

No. 888 \$14.52
" 666 232.72
" 32 116.38
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 668, 894
get \$50 each.

RACE 2

No. 1207 \$606.14
" 1508 173.18
" 395 86.59
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 324, 339,
110, 17, 465, 216, 675, 1188 get \$25
each.

RACE 3

No. 634 \$978.42
" 105 279.55
" 591 139.78
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 81, 805,
711, 185 get \$50 each.

RACE 4

No. 5045 \$24,943.46
" 43994 7,126.71
" 4289 3,563.35
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 19170,
21705, 12416, 15238, 51857, 23916,
45346, 29213 get \$494.91 each.

RACE 5

No. 260 \$1,094.01
" 829 312.58
" 913 156.29
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 598, 799,
228 get \$50 each.

RACE 6

No. 170 \$1,050.55
" 238 300.16
" 89 150.08
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 356, 1114,
90, 384, 174 get \$50 each.

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Chatterbox 10,170
Jack O' Lantern 21,705
King's Worthy (Third) 4,289
Oomph 12,416
Royal Highness 15,238
Royal Wedding Eve (First) 5,045
Soldier of China 23,916

'PHONE CALL OVERHEARD

NAIROBI MURDER EVIDENCE

NAIROBI, Mar. 23. (Reuter).—An alleged overheard telephone call by the accused man to Lord Errol was mentioned in the evidence on Saturday when the hearing of the charge against SIR DELVES BROUGHTON of murdering Lord Errol was resumed here.

The first witness, Mrs. Phyllis Barkas, who had known Lord Errol for many years, said that Sir Delves made a remark to her about the burglary at his house, when revolvers, money and a cigarette case were stolen.

On Jan. 21 she overheard Sir Delves at the Club telephoning Lord Errol asking him if he did not think he ought to see him (Sir Delves) and ending with a remark: "You quite understand, Joss?"

WAS SURPRISED

Mrs. Barkas said she was told Lady Broughton had gone to Nyeri, therefore she was surprised to see Lady Broughton dancing with Lord Errol at the Nairobi Hotel two nights before the tragedy.

Witness further stated she saw Sir Delves sitting with Lady Barkas the night before the tragedy and overheard him say: "To think that woman would treat me like this after being married only two months."

She did not think Sir Delves was normal at that time. He seemed very tired.

Saturday's Cricket

Having lost their first two League matches, against University and K.C.C., Indian Recreation Club rather surprised at the Valley on Saturday when they defeated Craigengower by the handsome margin of 125 runs.

Four friendly cricket matches were also played.

CRICKET SCORES

At the Valley, Indian Recreation Club beat Craigengower Cricket Club by 125 runs. I.R.C. 178 for 7 wickets, dec. (A.H. Madar 33, A.R. Minu 32, A.R. Sutcliffe 34, M. el Arculli 28 not out, A.B. Hamson 3 for 48, C.C.C. 53 (A.J. Hulse 23, A.H. Madar 4 for 30, A.R. Minu 6 for 20).

At Chater Road, a Combined Hongkong Cricket Club and Civil Service Cricket Club XI drew with an Army XI. Army XI 173 for 9 wickets, dec. (Plummer 53, Lt. Clague 27, E.W. Pudney 3 for 23). Combined XI 147 for 9 wickets, dec. (J.E. Richardson 30, W.H. Colledge 29, Tropp 3 for 42, Denyer 4 for 17). At Pokfulam, University beat H.M.S. Tamar by 80 runs. University 148 (E. Mazuza 21, N. Singh 24, C.N. Matthews 22, K.S. Oh 21, S. Mahmood 25 not out, Wets 5 for 70, Barton 4 for 29), H.M.S. Tamar 38 (Boyes 26, S. Mahmood 3 for 29, Mazuza 4 for 25).

INTRA-CLUB MATCH

At Cox's Path an intra-club match was contested, K.C.C. "A" drawing with K.C.C. "B." "A" XI 142 for 6 wickets, dec. (K.M. Baxter 51, T.A. Madar 31, G.A. Goodban 22), "B" XI 80 for 7 wickets, (R.G. Wildblood 31, R.J. Fenton 3 for 22). At Club de Recreio, Volunteer Members beat the Non-Volunteers by eight wickets. Non-Volunteers XI 80 (H.L. Ozorio 20, J.A. Soares 29), Volunteers XI 202 for 9 wickets. (G.N. Gosano 53, P.M.N. da Silva 23, F.J. Remedios 41 not out, H.L. Ozorio 7 for 75). At Sookunpoo, Royal Corps of Signals beat Royal Army Medical Corps by 35 runs in the second round of the Small Units' Knock-out Competition. R.C. of S. 114 (Murphy 57, Coombes 5 for 38, R.A.M.C. 29 (Dixon 6 for 13, Murphy 4 for 16).

K.C.C. BEATEN

Dr. L. T. Ride's XI beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by four wickets in a friendly cricket match played at Cox's Path yesterday. Kowloon Cricket Club 162 (D. J. N. Anderson 72, E. F. Fincher 23, Mahmood 3 for 67). Dr. L. T. Ride's XI: 166 for 6 wickets. (G. Logan 45, K. J. Attwell 63, Anderson 3 for 59).

Srivandale (Second) 43,964
The Tigress 45,345
West Lake 29,213
First \$24,943.46
Second \$ 7,126.71
Third \$ 3,563.35
Unplaced ponies (whether start-
ers or not) \$494.91 each.

New Attack By Italians At Night

ATHENS, Mar. 23. (Reuter).—A new attack by the Italians on Greek positions in Albania this time at night was reported by the Athens Radio at midnight.

The result was the same. The attack was launched north of the River Aros but was repulsed after two hours, when "the Italians fled in confusion back to their original position suffering losses."

ATTACK ON 'DROME

The R.A.F. on Saturday shot down an enemy fighter and seriously damaged several others when they attacked a British station in Greece, states a London message. There were no casualties and little damage was done.

WAR PRODUCTION IN NEW ZEALAND

Trench mortars, Bren gun carriers and ammunition of all kinds are being manufactured in New Zealand, states Mr. G. G. Sullivan, Minister of Munitions and Supply, according to a London message.

New buildings will be completed next month and the increased production will meet the requirements of the Dominion.

War materials were being studied by a specially selected group of British experts.

MORE SCRAP METAL

What is left of the north tower of the Crystal Palace is to be blown up to provide scrap metal and also to deprive the enemy of a guide on his bombing raids, states a London message.

The Palace was the scene of a great fire in 1936 and the south tower has already been pulled down. Each tower contains 1,800 tons of iron.

'REVOLUTIONARY WAR'

The 22nd anniversary of the founding of the Blackshirt Party was celebrated in Rome yesterday, states a London message. The Secretary sent a message to Signor Mussolini saying, "Duce. The Party you created is proud to give its blood and life in this revolutionary war. We are at your command always. We shall conquer."

KING'S MESSAGE TO PLYMOUTH

H.M. the King has sent a message of condolence to the air raid victims in Plymouth.

"After our happy day, the Queen and I were deeply distressed to hear what you had to go through," states a London message.

Yugoslavia

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also declared: "We defend our sovereignty with our lives." Similar action by other patriotic bodies have been reported. Reports that Herr Hitler has given Yugoslavia 48 hours' time limit are believed to be erroneous.

ENTER GREECE

Three Yugoslav General Staff officers, it is reported from the frontier, have entered Greece "leaving their swords" in Yugoslavia.

With the sword was a statement that they "want to fight immediately and without any of the procrastination which is taking place in Yugoslavia."

It is also reported that four Yugoslav pilots have flown in three planes to Greece to put the machines at the disposal of the Allied forces.

Reports that the British and American Ministers in Belgrade visited the Yugoslav Premier on Friday night are stated to be entirely untrue and attributed to Axis propaganda.

In the only League football match played on Saturday in the First Division Kowloon, after several reverses, came back to the forefront with an overwhelming win over Police by seven goals to one.

The 2nd Scandinavian Cup race sailed yesterday resulted in a win for Britain.

FOREIGN MAILS

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Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
United-Kingdom and Straits	24th Mar.
Canton	25th Mar.
U.S.A. and Japan (San Francisco date 7th March)	25th Mar.
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Australia, Rabaul and Manila	27th Mar.
Straits and Air Mail by "British Overseas Airways Service"—(except London) by Sea from Singapore	28th Mar.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 7th March)	29th Mar.
Canton	29th Mar.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 1st March)	30th Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 24th March	31st Mar.
Sandakan	3rd Apr.
Sandakan	5th Apr.

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For	Date and Time
MONDAY	Mon, 24th
Haiphong	8.30 AM
Hankow	10.30 AM
TUESDAY	Tue, 25th
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via F-tsbane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 24th 5.00 PM Reg. 24th 5.00 PM Ord. 25th 8.30 AM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed, 26th
Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	K.P.O. Reg. 11.00 AM Ord. 11.30 AM
Calcutta	G.P.O. Reg. 11.00 AM Ord. 11.30 AM Parcels 11.00 AM Letters Noon
Straits, South Africa, and Parcels only for United-Kingdom	K.P.O. Parcels 10.00 AM Reg. 11.45 AM Ord. 12.30 PM
FRIDAY	Fri, 28th
Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	K.P.O. Reg. 2.00 PM Ord. 2.30 PM
Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	G.P.O. Reg. 2.00 PM Ord. 2.30 PM
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta	K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
SATURDAY	Sat, 29th
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Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East, and South Africa	5.30 PM
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MONDAY	Mon, 31st
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
TUESDAY	Tue, 3rd
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